TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair With Fresh to Brisk South to Southwest Winds.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The odds in favor of Low became still larger on the Broad street curb today, many of the bets being made at 10 to 8 on Low as against McClellan.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather conditions will continue in this section for the next two days, according to the prediction sent out from Washington last night. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 6:20 and set clear at 5:11 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	48	95	N. W.	Foggy
8 p. m.	30.22	58	52	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 21:

	1902.	1901.		1902.	1901.
Maximum	55	68	Mean	48	55
Minimum	41	38	Precipitation	.00	.00
Max. tem. 2:30 p.m.	64		Exc. since Jan. 1		988
Min. tem. 6:30 a.m.	48		Nor. precip. 21 yrs.		.68
Mean temperature	54		Precip. for day		.00
Nor. temperature	55		Dfcy. for day		.68
Excess for day	1		Exc. since Oct. 1		1.22
Exc. since Oct. 1	64		Exc. since Jan. 1		4.12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in northern portion Thursday; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to southwest.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, with warmer in northern portion; Friday, fair and cooler; fresh south winds, shifting to southwest.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Des Moines	64 Clear	Kansas City	70 Clear
Chicago	46 Clear	Indianapolis	54 Clear
Omaha	68 Clear	Washington	62 Clear
El Paso	66 Clear	Philadelphia	58 Cloudy
St. Louis	70 Clear	Marquette	50 Clear
Cairo	68 Cloudy	St. Paul	56 Clear
New York	58 Clear	Huron	62 Clear
Buffalo	46 Clear	Duluth	52 Clear
Cleveland	52 Clear	New Orleans	70 PtCldy
Louisville	54 Clear	Shreveport	64 Clear
Pittsburg	60 Clear	Denver	64 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "Fools of Nature," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "On the Quiet," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Amelia Sommerville and 14 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Nellie McHenry in "Miss," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Village Postmaster," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sully & Woods' spectacular and vaudeville company, 2 and 8 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION SOCIETY—Concerts by Walter Damrosch's New York symphony orchestras, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

TWO SENATORS AT HARRISBURG

Quay and Penrose Held Conference With Governor Last Night.

WILL REMAIN TODAY

Expected That Supreme Court Judgeship Will Be Decided Upon.

OTHER MATTERS TO COME UP

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 21.

Senators Quay and Penrose arrived at 11 o'clock and were met at the station by Private Secretary Wharton. Mr. Quay came from Washington five minutes ahead of Mr. Penrose, who came from Philadelphia. Mr. Quay ate a light luncheon at the station during the wait for his colleague.

Mr. Wharton invited both the senators to spend the night at the executive mansion. Quay accepted, but Penrose said he proposed to stay at the Commonwealth hotel. He thanked Wharton for the invitation and promised to call on the governor tonight, after he had secured a room at the hotel.

Mr. Quay said there was nothing he could say about his visit, except that he expected to be here all day tomorrow. Penrose said he has not seen the governor since June, and that he had only seen Senator Quay once in that time. He said that the supreme court vacancy and other matters would be discussed at the conference with the governor.

Penrose will return to Philadelphia tomorrow morning. He was accompanied to this city by District Attorney Millar, the Republican leader of Dauphin county. It is thought efforts will be made by the senators during their stay here to line up some of the friends who are supporting the anti-machine county ticket for the regular Republican nominees.

There is a strong probability that the executive will appoint Charles E. Rice of Wilkesbarre, president judge of the state superior court, to the supreme bench, and then promote one of the Philadelphia judges to the superior court bench. This would create a vacancy on the Philadelphia common pleas court, which Pennypacker could fill by the appointment of his personal friend, Colonel Thaddeus L. Vandersllice, of Philadelphia. The governor is very anxious to have Col. Vandersllice become a judge and he would have appointed him instead of George Tucker Bispham, to succeed the late Judge Michael Arnold if the Philadelphia Republican leaders had consented to nominate him.

The governor made no appointment after Mr. Bispham declined the position and it is expected after the election he will immediately appoint Robert Moshirker, the Republican nominee, whose election is conceded. When the Philadelphia leaders refused to consent to Vandersllice's appointment, the executive appointed him an attorney for the state dairy and food bureau, which position he still holds.

At the conference it is expected a successor to the late Judge John M. Bailey, of Huntingdon, president judge of the Twentieth district, will also be chosen. Although there are several formidable aspirants for the vacancy the indications are that ex-Judge Jacob H. Longnecker, of Bedford, who has been indorsed by many of the leading judges and attorneys in the state, will be appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senator Quay arrived here from Maine this morning and opend his residence for the winter. He called at the White House and paid his respects to President Roosevelt. He congratulated the president on the decision in the Alaskan boundary dispute. The senator left tonight for Beaver with the intention of making a brief stop at Harrisburg.

YOUNG WOMAN SQUEEZED TO DEATH BY SNAKE

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Voelklingen, Prussia, today, while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles, as the snake tightened its coils, were part of the show and applauded and cried "bravo" at the "realism" of her acting. The attendants, however, saw the woman's danger, ran in, beat the snake, and slashed it with knives. The woman was dead when released.

SCHWAB'S HAND WAS AT HELM

Steel President Implicated by Lewis Nixon in Shipbuilding Wreck.

DANGER UNHEEDED

Would Not Allow Directors' Meeting When Company Was Imperiled.

SCHWAB HEARD TESTIMONY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Oct. 21.—During the examination of Lewis Nixon, former president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, at the receivership hearing before Special Commissioner Oliphant this afternoon, the fact was brought out that the first prospectus of the company was full of inaccuracies as to the directorate, the working capital, the earnings and other vital matters.

It also developed that no one sought to ascertain, for the protection of the company, the assets and earnings of the plants acquired by it except J. W. Young, the promoter. Mr. Nixon admitted that none of the 10 men named as directors of the concern in the first prospectus ever became director. He said the plants in the corporation were not earning as much as was stated in the first prospectus, but declared that he was not responsible for the statement.

In the prospectus the working capital was given as $5,000,000. Mr. Untermyer asked if it was not true that the working capital was but $3,000,000. Mr. Nixon said it had at least $3,500,000. The liberality of the shipbuilding company to Max Pam, who received a salary of $18,000 a year for nominal labors as chairman of the executive committee, and had his salary dated back three months before he assumed office, also was brought out at the hearing.

Purchase of Bethlehem.

Charles J. Canda had preceded Mr. Nixon on the stand and told of the purchase of the Canda Car Wheel Company. Lewis Nixon was then called. Mr. Nixon told of his purchasing an interest in the Crescent shipyard in Elizabeth. He organized the Crescent company in the spring of 1902. He said prior to that time he had operated the business in his own name. In answer to questions Mr. Nixon told of the negotiations for the purchase of the Bethlehem plant with Mr. Schwab.

Mr. Nixon said Mr. Schwab told him that he, Schwab, would have to give $2,500,000 of the preferred and common stock of the shipbuilding company to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. out of $10,000,000 Mr. Schwab was to get in securities for the Bethlehem plant. He said:

"Schwab sent a cablegram to Europe before he would close the deal. Morgan was then in Europe."

Q—Did you attend a meeting at J. P. Morgan's bank when a transfer of the property was made?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you object to your name in the agreement as purchasers of the plant?

A—Yes. I told Mr. Dresser that I did not want to be put in the position of a promoter.

Q—What happened then?

A—There was a check written out for $7,000,000 and this was the cash payment.

Q—Who indorsed the check?

A—I did, for one.

Q—Who else?

A—I can't tell. Mr. Wrenn, Mr. Schwab's secretary, Max Pam, Mr. Dresser, George W. Perkins, Charles Hewitt and others were present. I didn't have the check in my hand long enough to hardly see it.

Mr. Schwab laughed heartily at this answer.

The reason that Mr. Schwab, who was really selling the property, wrote the check, was, Mr. Untermyer explained later, due to the fact that Dresser & Co. having failed to produce the money, Mr. Schwab loaned them the $7,191,701 48, and paid it over to himself and J. P. Morgan & Co.

Prospectus Inaccurate.

Recess was taken at this juncture. When the hearing was resumed Mr. Nixon was asked:

Q—Did you have a talk with Mr. Schwab about his getting part of the promotion profits?

A—Mr. Schwab told me at one time that he was going to share his profits with John W. Gates.

Q—Did you deliver to Mr. Schwab any writing by which it was agreed that he was to get some securities?

A—Yes, he was to get $100,000 in bonds and $200,000 each of common and preferred stock. Out of this Gates was to get $50,000 in bonds.

Mr. Nixon went on to tell of the meeting of vendors when payments were made

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The Dissenting Note.

MANY WERE RAMPLED IN CRUSH TO SEE DOWIE

Twenty Thousand Persons Unable to Gain Admission to the Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Thirty thousand people, according to the police, tried to get into Madison Square garden to see John Alexander Dowie tonight. About one-third that number had secured admittance when at 8 o'clock Dowie ordered the doors closed. When the other 20,000 found themselves shut out, the wildest disorder prevailed, and the police, 400 strong, were for a time unable to cope with the mad rush of the crowd. Men and women were knocked down and trampled on and many narrowly escaped death in the crush.

Several times, Inspector Walsh sent in calls for extra reserves and it was not until the meeting was suddenly terminated by Dowie, shortly after 9 o'clock, that anything could be done with the crowd.

In the surging of the throng, Grace George, who was on her way to a theater where she is playing, was swept off her feet and trampled on and had her clothing badly torn. She accused the police of handling her roughly.

William A. Brady, theater manager and husband of Grace George; Lorenzo Winter, broker, and Channing Pollock, press agent, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

The crowd blocked all traffic in Madison avenue, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, for more than an hour, and could not be dispersed until convinced that the meeting inside the garden had ended.

Within the great hall the scene was comparatively tame. There were one or two slight demonstrations from a body of 1,000 Columbia students. One of the students and another man in a gallery were arrested early in the evening for disturbing a religious meeting.

Thenceforward things were comparatively quiet until the audience had been dismissed, when a man engaged in a fight with two Zion guards because, as he declared, they had treated his wife roughly.

HANNA IS THE ISSUE IN OHIO ELECTION

Charles Emory Smith Says Washington Is Watching Contest With Intense Interest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21.—Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, who began his campaign tour of Ohio in Bellefontaine this evening, declared at his hotel in Columbus this morning that Senator Hanna's return to the United States senate is the paramount issue in Ohio this year. Mr. Smith said:

"The keenest interest in the Ohio election is felt in Washington. It is regarded as the crucial election of 1903. The officials in Washington probably appreciate the full value and scope of Senator Hanna's services better than any one else. They know what a wide range he covers.

"Senator Hanna's position as chairman of the national Republican committee and his known relationship to the great and diverse elements of the party and the people, have made him not only a conspicuous leader, but a man whose services can be estimated only by those who are advised as to these services. I speak, particularly, of the relations he sustains both to the business men and to the laboring people.

"President Roosevelt, as I personally know, is very anxious for Senator Hanna's re-election."

Gen. Chaffee Goes to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Gen. Chaffee, who is to become assistant chief of the general staff of the army, arrived in Washington today. He was met at the station by Gen. Carter, representing Gen. Young, and Col. Greene, representing Gen. Corbin. Gen Chaffee will take up his permanent residence in Washington and become officially connected with the war department next Monday.

BRYAN REFUSES $50,000 LEFT BY BENNETT WILL

Widow, However, Had Announced That She Would Fight the Bequest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN CONN., Oct. 21.—William J. Bryan showed in the probate court here today that the will of his close friend Philo S. Bennett, of which he is executor, left him $50,000, after Mrs. Bennett formally announced in court through counsel, Judge Henry Stoddard, that she would fight this bequest.

Mr. Bryan declared that he would not receive nor would he allow his family to take it, but he added that he would insist on the letter of the will being fulfilled and would distribute it to charity institutions.

The letter in which the bequest is made says:

It is my desire that the $50,000 conveyed to you in trust by this provision shall be paid to William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., or his heirs. And I am earnestly devoted to the political principles advocated by Mr. Bryan and I believe that the welfare of the country depends on their triumph. But, as I am not able to advocate those principles so well as he, I wish him to be more free to devote himself to his chosen field of labor.

If he does not wish to take that sum of money it is my desire that he distribute it among charitable institutions.

DYNAMITE IN MOUTH.

Dog Carried a Stick of Explosive and Street Crowd Scattered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—With a stick of dynamite in his mouth, "Bill Devery," a mongrel dog, led a policeman, its owner, and a friend a long chase through the streets about Tenth avenue and Sixty-third street. The cry, "look out, he's got dynamite in his mouth," sent men, women and children scurrying in all directions.

The dog was discovered this morning laying on the floor gnawing at the stick of dynamite. Three men approached him cautiously, but he would not be captured, dodged the men and dashed up the street.

Finally the dog was cornered. Policeman Hayes of the Boiler squad got a bucket of water and deluged the dog. The dynamite stick was grabbed up in singerly fashion by the policeman. It was taken to the bureau of combustibles, well chewed on the end.

Battleship Missouri Breaks Record.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—In her trial trip from Cape Ann to Boone Island, Maine, today, the new battleship Missouri broke all records of her class by covering that course in 24 hours and doing 18.22 knots an hour. She far outclassed her sister ship, the Maine.

BOILER EXPLODED IN MIDST OF BIG CROWD

Four Were Killed and Three Injured—Flying Missile Struck Woman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELKINS, W. VA., Oct. 21.—Four people were killed and three injured by the explosion of an engine boiler in the yards of the West Virginia Central railroad here this afternoon. The dead are:

WILLIAM H. LITTLE, engineer, aged 45, blown to pieces.

HENRY S. COLLETT, fireman, head split open.

JOHN T. HARPER, machinist, head split open and every bone in his body broken.

MRS. KATE N. RABBETT, crushed by piece of boiler.

The injured are: Petip Camanata, a stonecutter, struck by piece of flying iron; George Daugherty, brakeman, hurled from car; Mrs. Virginia Boyd of Keyser, W. Va., struck by piece of iron on shoulder.

The engine, whose boiler exploded, was in the lower end of the yard, 100 feet from Railroad street. It had been taken from the repair shop for a trial and Harper was superintending the test.

Machinist Harper's body fell in an alley fully 500 feet from the scene of the explosion. The body of Fireman Collett fell in a lot 100 feet nearer the scene. The body of Engineer Little was torn to fragments and scattered on housetops for more than a 100 yards. The top of the boiler, weighing about five tons, struck the rear of two houses belonging to Mrs. Kate Rabbett, fully 200 yards away.

Mrs. Rabbett was sitting in her room in the rear of one of the house and was in the rear of one of the houses and was struck by the shattered timbers and instantly killed. Her sister, Mrs. Boyd of Keyser, was only a few feet away when the explosion occurred, but was uninjured.

OHIO MAN RELEASED FROM GUATEMALAN DUNGEON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Frank Brown, a native of Mansfield, O., who has been languishing for nearly a year in an unclean dungeon in Guatemala, has been released. Brown shot an Italian as, he claimed, the result of an accident, but was imprisoned without trial. The department of state learned of Brown's condition through a letter he wrote to an Ohio paper and instituted an investigation. Minister Combs cabled that he has secured the prisoner's discharge.

Indian Conference in Session.

MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Owing to the absence of Ex-Senator John D. Long, the Mohonk Indian conference was opened today by James Wood, the vice president. Many distinguished men are in attendance and reports from several agencies were submitted.

FEMALE CLERKS ARE ASKED TO SWELL CAMPAIGN FUND

Democratic Appointees in the County Commissioners' Office Are Contributing Portions of Their Salaries for Political Purposes.

The Democratic-Citizens organization has cast out a dragnet for money to be used for the benefit of the "reform" ticket. Even some of the female clerks at the court house are not exempt, as developments in the office of the county commissioners will show.

There are about 45 clerks in the transcribing room of the commissioners' office. About one-third of them were named by the Democratic commissioner, James A. Clark, who is also the chairman of the Bigelow Democratic city committee. With a few exceptions his appointees are women. They draw salaries from the county ranging from $75 to $100 a month.

These young women have been asked to contribute to the expenses of the campaign Mr. Clark is now conducting in the name of "reform." It has been a number of years since any of the female clerks of this office have been requested to pay a political assessment.

The sums being turned over to the campaign fund of the Democratic-Citizens organization range from $5 to $15. At most the total contribution cannot be very much and is an indication that the Bigelow machine is badly in need of money.

The paymaster went on duty at "reform" headquarters yesterday. Special guards were placed about his office and every man who was expecting a contribution did not connect with the coin. The plan this year is to keep a tight purse string in Pittsburgh and force the payroll men to spend their money to get out the vote. The payments yesterday were largely on account of the Allegheny "reformers" and not all that applied were taken care of. From the swarm about the bunghole, it would be wise for those who have something coming to them to present themselves at the paymaster's office at the earliest possible date. The signs all point to a run on the bank.

E. H. HARRIMAN HAS FAITH IN CONTINUED PROSPERITY

He Declares That Hysterical Speculation Will Be Lessened and the Business of the Country Will Continue to Increase.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—"I am convinced that financial values are fast seeking their level and that the operations of the future will be so hysterical as they have been in the past."

So said E. H. Harriman today when asked what he thought of the business future of the country. Mr. Harriman said that he did not care to be drawn into a general discussion regarding the future financial condition of the United States or the operations in Wall street and their probable effect on the business future.

"The last five years have been a period of extraordinary preparation on the part of the railroads," he said. "During that time nearly every railroad system of importance in the United States has been rebuilt on a generous plan which will provide for the transportation of this country for many years. This has been accomplished at an enormous expenditure, unheard of in the history of railroads. It has also been accomplished at the expense of dividends. This expenditure is an eloquent answer to the query regarding my opinion of the business future of this country and my opinion is the opinion of every railroad man who has been instrumental in making these expenditures. The $104,000,000 spent by the roads in which I am interested during the last three years for betterment and equipment shows unbounded faith in the future.

"I am of the firm belief that the business of the country will continue to increase."

FEDERAL NATIONAL SUSPENDS; BANKERS COME TO THE FRONT

John B. Cunningham Is Appointed Receiver of Local Institution.

DEPOSITORS ARE SAFE

Claimed That Bank Will Pay Back All Funds Entrusted to Its Care.

LANGFITT MAKES STATEMENT

The Federal National bank of Pittsburgh has closed its doors temporarily, but assurance is given by everyone conversant with its affairs, including the receiver, that every depositor will receive full payment for his money.

The decision to turn the bank over to the national authorities was reached at the long meeting of the board started at 6 p. m. Tuesday and ended early yesterday morning, as told in The Gazette of yesterday. Communication was had with Acting Controller of the Currency George Kane, in Washington, over the telephone and Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham was appointed receiver. The bank did not open yesterday. It is said that the closing of the doors will be only temporary.

The effect of this announcement on other banks was practically nothing. The conditions which had created the suspension of the Federal are believed to have been entirely such as were confined to the one institution.

Discounted on Change.

Even on the stock exchanges of other cities the suspension of the bank had been discounted largely, although there was a slight decline in prices on the New York board until the situation here was understood and it was seen that there would be no other effects from the trouble.

Examiner Cunningham took charge of the bank yesterday morning. He said that it would be several days before he would be ready to make a full report as to the condition of the institution, but that so far as he could see now there was no reason why anyone should lose any money entrusted to the institution.

This same statement was made even more positively by President J. A. Langfitt of the bank. President Langfitt's statement in full follows:

The Federal National bank has finally yielded to the combined demands of its stockholders and depositors and has closed its doors until arrangements can be made to discharge all depositors' claims. The question of reopening will then be decided.

Stockholders Became Frightened.

When the business depression came on, the stockholders, from necessity or fear, began throwing the stock upon the market. The stock issue was large and the market weak. Thereupon disquieting rumors sprang into birth, groundless, baseless and perhaps, in some cases, malicious. These increased the weakness of the stock and the weakness increased the rumors until our splendid list of depositors took fright and the rapid withdrawal of moneys began, and thousands in dollars daily went, despite our best efforts to call in loans and provide funds, the bank could no longer meet the demands upon it and drastic measures became necessary. Our demand loans could not all be collected forthwith and our time notes had not yet matured. Last night, the directors believing such course to be the proper one under the circumstances, ordered the bank to be closed temporarily and requested the comptroller of the currency to take charge.

"Two weeks ago our deposits exceeded $4,000,000, and until yesterday, 'when the floods came,' we had maintained our full legal reserve. Nobody has defaulted, or embezzled, or absconded, or been smitten with paresis. The board of directors are and have been always loyal to the bank, and in full accord and harmony. We have had no actual losses and with one exception, our combined possible losses up to date would not aggregate one-half of 1 per cent of our capital.

The One Exception.

The exception referred to is our claim against the Eastern Tube Company, which may or may not result in loss, and, even if a total loss should there come, it would be paid in full out of our undivided profits of $160,000 without touching either our capital of $2,000,000 or surplus of $400,000. The officers and directors are but the servants of the stockholders and trustees for the depositors. They have tried their utmost to prevent this climax—this acme of financial stupidity and money madness. When all other efforts failed to stem the tide they sought the financial help of the committee of associated banks of Pittsburgh and received most courteous and kindly sympathy and advice.

"When our doors closed we had approximately $1,000,000 of deposits to thrive which we had on hand in cash, time and demand loans and other good securities about $4,000,000. (This was our condition after having paid out to depositors in addition to current receipts and disbursements over $2,000,000 within 15 days in a period of generally stressful financial conditions. Despite this full and ample security quickly available, our depositors elected to move frenzied in their haste to get their money, lest they should lose it all. There is not, and never was a moment when they or any of them were in the slightest danger of losing a penny.

More specific and detailed statements will be furnished from time to time as shall be deemed due to the public.

Bank's Last Statement.

The following is a statement of the bank's resources and liabilities as shown by the last report of the condition to the comptroller of currency, September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$5,606,672
Overdrafts	476
United States bonds	806,625
Stocks, securities, etc.	17,500
Real estate	20,849
Due from other banks and bankers	1,139,5 2
Cash and cash items	673,652
Total	$7,668,782

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$2,000,000
Surplus and undivided profits	580,664
Circulation	700,000
Due to banks and bankers	2,570,557
Unpaid dividends	5,445
Deposits	1,302,107
Bills payable	100,000
Total	$7,668,782

Depositors Were Satisfied.

A run, which for a time threatened to be very serious, was started on the First National bank of Fitcairn shortly before closing time yesterday afternoon. The run was in consequence of the suspension of the Federal National bank in Pittsburg.

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HEIR AND COLLEGIAN A RECRUIT IN ARMY

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Richard H. Garvin of Chicago, a Yale college graduate and heir to a fortune estimated at over $200,000, arrived in the Columbus barracks today a raw recruit, having enlisted in Philadelphia last Saturday. Young Garvin is tired of spending money, he says, and wants to lead a soldiers' life for three years. Garvin was a star pitcher in Yale and pitched for the Trenton team in its last game against the New York Nationals, allowing them only three hits. Muggy McGraw offered him $2,500 to sign a contract. Garvin displayed in Milwaukee.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY GLUED TO COLLEGE CHAIRS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—President Butler and members of the faculty of Butler college occupied their usual seats at the chapel service this morning, and when they started to rise after the services they found that their trousers were glued fast to the chairs. There was a pulling and tugging and a final backing out of the hall, and a few minutes after the members appeared in other trousers. Someone had smeared the chair bottoms with glue.

DISSATISFIED EMPLOYES AGAIN MEET P. R. R. OFFICIALS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The meetings between the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad and the sub-committee of trainmen, continued today. It is not likely that any of the freight men's grievances, which relate to shorter hours and an increase in pay, will meet with the approval of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. All superintendents have been instructed to cut down expenses.

SENATOR FORAKER FALLS ILL ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 21.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker is ill at a hotel in this city. He arrived this afternoon to fill a political engagement but was taken with chills and has been unable to leave his room.

Delegates to the Pittsburgh Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, at McKeesport

(Photographed for The Gazette By Emil J. Klees, Staff Photographer.)

MORE PRUNING BY MR. PAYNE

Four Official Heads Drop in the Postoffice Department.

FRAUD AND NEGLECT

Extravagance and General Inefficiency Also Charged Against Those Dismissed.

HOUSE-CLEANING ABOUT OVER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.

The announcement was made at the postoffice department this afternoon of the dismissal of M. W. Louis, superintendent of the division of supplies; Louis Kempner, superintendent of the registry system; Otto Weis, a clerk in the New York postoffice, and C. B. Terry, clerk in the Washington postoffice. All of these have from time to time been referred to as likely to be removed, or asked to resign, with the exception of Clerk Terry. Terry, it has been stated, attacked J. M. Mastern, the postoffice department official who gave the contract to the Bundy Time Clock Company.

Following is Postmaster General Payne's official statement:

Only Minor Officials Left.

The removal of Louis and Kempner about completes the work in the division of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne. Only minor officials are left and none of them is at an important desk. The announcement of these dismissals with private intimation that others are to follow, is in line with the main subject of Mr. Bristow's report. The main feature of the report will be an elaborate presentation of the numbers of persons in office and out of office who have been indicted or asked to resign. Many pages are taken up with this feature.

The second special feature of the report, though coming first in order, embraces the claim of Postmaster General Payne that he, the president and former Representative Loud instituted the investigation of the scandals. A third great feature of the Bristow report deals with irregularities in keeping accounts and the irregularities of putting people on the roll in the Washington postoffice during the Spanish war period.

The fourth great feature of the report is that many instances were found in which postoffice officials were under "grave suspicion," but that the most laborious work could not produce results enough for indictment. There are three cases of that kind in the report of Mr. Bristow, so far as now known, and four have been disposed of.

Report Goes to President.

The report will be revised tonight and will probably go to the president in time for the cabinet meting on Friday, although the president knows all of the salient points in the report.

Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, who was indicted for alleged complicity in the postal frauds, was released on bond today.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—United States Attorney McPherson and Judge Thompson of the United States court were in consultation today with regard to getting for trial again the case of D. V. Miller and J. M. Johns, whose trial last week resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Judge Thompson directed that the case be set for trial November 16.

Ten Charges Against One Man.

Three more charges were preferred yesterday against Charles Fisk, the man arrested in Millvale on Tuesday for alleged persecution of children. He will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Neeling tomorrow night. There are now 10 charges filed against Fisk, the majority by the agent of the Anti-Cruelty society.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Oct. 21.

NEW YORK—Oceanic, for Liverpool; Statendam, for Rotterdam; St. Louis, for Southampton.

QUEENSTOWN—Ivernia, for Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York.

GIBRALTAR—Vancouver (from Boston), for Naples.

LIZARD—La Savoie (from New York), for Havre.

LIVERPOOL—Cedric, for New York; Friesland, for Philadelphia; Southwark, for Montreal.

Arrived Oct. 21.

NEW YORK—Liguria, from Genoa; Cestrian, from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL—Dominion, from Montreal; Nomadic, for Portland.

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, from New York; Westernland, from Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON — Philadelphia, from New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The expo closes positively on Saturday night—Only three days more of DAMROSCH'S magnificent music.

Magnificent flute solo at the EXPO tonight by Mons. Mole, the finest flutist in the United States.

SCHWAB'S HAND WAS AT HELM

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for the plants taken over by the trust. The meeting was held at the office of Alexander & Green. Checks were drawn upon Mr. Nixon's order. Further in the examination Mr. Nixon was asked:

Q. Did anyone for the United States Shipbuilding corporation ascertain for its protection what were the assets and earnings of these plants on which you were to issue securities to the public?

A. No, except Mr. Young.

Q. Do you not know that none of the 10 men named in the first prospectus as directors ever became directors?

A. I guess that is so.

Q. Do you know that this prospectus stated that the earnings would be $2,200,000 per annum on contract?

A. Yes.

Q. Was the statement of earnings true?

A. The plants were probably not earning that amount.

Q. Were you responsible for that statement?

A. No.

Schwab Blocked Meeting.

Mr. Nixon then told at length how he had opposed at a meeting of the board of directors the motion to devote $2,800,000 for repairs on the Bethlehem steel works. This expenditure, Mr. Nixon said, he condemned on the ground that it would ultimately wreck the shipbuilding company.

At this meeting Joseph Schwab, Leslie D. Ward, Archibald Johnson, James D. Livingston, Rudolph Boyne, J. Macilvaine and Max Pam voted in favor of expending the $3,000,000.

"I called three meetings on May 12, 28 and June 3, but there was no quorum present," said Mr. Nixon. "On the last occasion I called up Charles M. Schwab on the telephone and told him Dr. Ward was in town and wanted to know if there would be a quorum at the meeting. Mr. Schwab told me then there would not be a quorum. I told the others to stay away."

This statement produced a sensation, inasmuch as it has been alleged by the bondholders' committee that Mr. Schwab was in complete control of the board of directors, "that they were his friends and representatives and did as he dictated." Adjournment was then taken until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Schwab and Max Pam were sworn today and probably will take the stand after Mr. Nixon finishes his testimony.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

Played With Matches and Set Fire to Its Clothing—Slater's Fatal Fall.

A 2-year-old child of George Leddy, of Kuntz street, Natrona, was burned to death yesterday morning. The child was playing with matches in the back yard of its home when its clothes took fire.

Frank Kuntzman, aged 41, of No. 1004 Madison avenue, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling off a new building at Highland avenue and Walnut street. He was a slater.

The body of Wylie H. Taylor, colored, of 1208 Ann street, Homestead, was found floating in the Allegheny river under the Sixteenth street bridge yesterday morning. The body had been in the water several days. The man's father, Wylie Tayler, of Edgerton, Va., was notified.

Harry Cotter, aged 25, of Union City, a Pennsylvania & Lake Erie railroad brakeman, fell from an engine at Coroapolis yesterday evening was run over and fatally injured, dying shortly afterward.

BOY AND GIRL MISSING.

Young Woman Mysteriously Disappears from a Hospital Dispensary.

The disappearance of a boy and a girl was reported to the Lawrenceville police yesterday. Viona Gernosky, 17 years old, disappeared while at the West Penn hospital dispensary at noon, Tuesday. The girl had been ill for some time and in company with her mother went to the hospital for treatment. While an attendant was wrapping up a bottle of medicine for them the girl stepped from the room. She has not been seen or heard from since. She lives at No. 6238 Butler street.

The other case is that of Eugene Kelliher, the 18-year-old son of Alderman Owen Kelliher of the Eighteenth ward, who disappeared from his home, Butler street, Monday morning. He is quite small for his age, very quiet and delicate. When last seen he wore a black suit of clothes, a white shirt and a collar and a cap.

THREE DEAD OF SMALLPOX.

Two Victims Died at Their Homes, One at the Municipal Hospital.

Smallpox claimed three victims in the city yesterday. Hugh P. McCann, 24 years old, of No. 123 South Fifteenth street, died at his home from the disease. Richard Mearnins, 22 years old, and colored, died at his home, No. 2329 Wylie avenue. Charles Simon, colored, of Finleyville died at the municipal hospital. He was 31 years old.

Two more cases of the disease were reported in Pittsburgh as follows: Robert Welsh, No. 1343 Wylie avenue, and Eda Graber of Kearsarge street, and Virginia avenue.

Two new cases of smallpox developed in Seventh avenue, Homestead, yesterday. The victims are negroes and they were taken to the municipal hospital.

Epworth League Election.

A lecture illustrated with stereopticon views will be given at the annual meeting of the Allegheny City Epworth League union tomorrow night in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. William Cotton of Avalon will deliver the discourse, which will be on a popular topic. Special music will be provided and the annual election of district officers will be held.

Just three days longer will the EXPO remain open. Today DAMROSCH plays the immortal "UNFINISHED" of Schubert.

Mme. Suzo Doria, Leipsic's prize piano pupil, plays the F minor Chopin concerto at the EXPO to the splendid DAMROSCH accompaniment.

BRYAN WAS HIT HARD BY HANNA

Nebraskan Received Severe Castigation at Hands of the Ohio Senator.

FALL OF ONCE POPULAR IDOL

Audience Cheered Contemptuous Mention of Name of Late Democratic Presidential Candidate—Speeches to Big Crowds at Different Points.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—"William Jennings Bryan has come and gone and his pathway is strewn with the dead and wounded in his onslaught on the Republican party." With this characteristic attack, Senator Hanna tonight began his slashing attack on William Jennings Bryan, who had spoken in this same hall only two nights before.

Bryan had devoted about two-thirds of his time to the Ohio senator and as a result, Senator Hanna determined to make a personal answer. And he did it in his own brave fashion, carrying his audience with him and holding up Bryan to the ridicule of the people.

"Bryan does not know what he is talking about," said the senator, "but I do," and the great meeting in the Memorial hall of Zanesville cheered the declaration without hesitation. "That fellow," the senator called Bryan and the crowd howled itself hoarse cheering this contemptuous reference to the once popular idol of 1896.

"I am satisfied that fellow should come back to Ohio," said Senator Hanna. "Every year from 1896 he has come into the state. I have given him the opportunity to spellbound the people and destroy me. I am not crushed yet. In 1896 and again in 1900, he visited you like a fakir selling his nostrums and you told him you would not buy them. He was preaching free silver with his splendid oratory and that expansive smile which Tom Johnson has borrowed. Why did he come? Because he was the only one who would come.

"Where are the great leaders of the party? They wouldn't come, but Bryan would. He would come any place where they would pay his price, and I suppose Tom Johnson has paid that price and has told you that a panic was impending. He ought to know, because he helped to bring one on.

"Mr. Bryan has said I would not dare to come to Zanesville because forsooth, a soap factory had failed. Perhaps if it had not failed, and some of William Jennings Bryan's followers had used some of the soap it might have done them good. Back in the dark days from 1861 to 1865, when the life of the nation was at stake, there were people who rejoiced secretly or openly whenever the union forces lost a battle. We called them copperheads then. There are copperheads now."

Turning back to the memorable campaign of 1896, Senator Hanna went into its history in detail to justify it. "No one attacked our splendid standard bearer, McKinley," he said, "because all the world knew that he was the best friend the workingman had ever had. They wouldn't attack him and so they plastered mud on Mark Hanna."

Before coming to Zanesville, meetings were held at Coshocton and Dresden, both of which were out of doors and at both of which Col. Herrick and Senator Hanna discussed state and national issues.

HAAS—STAMP NUPTIALS.

Assistant General Manager of B. & O. Marries a Mount Vernon Girl.

MT. VERNON, O., Oct. 21.—Louis G. Haas, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was married tonight to Miss Jane Stamp of this city. It was a home wedding, the Rev. H. A. Jones, dean of Bixley, officiating. The best man was Hugh McIlraith; the ushers, W. E. Burwell, W. G. Curtis, Frank Mans and T. J. Foley. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Sinclair of Chicago and the bridesmaids were the Misses Ogden of Chicago, Howell of Knoxville, Lucia Sieberger of Yonkers and Cooper of Mt. Vernon. There was a large attendance of Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad officials from Baltimore and Chicago.

PLAINTIFF IN A SUIT IS 115 YEARS OF AGE

RICHMOND, IND., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Alexander Ferguson, who is 115 years old, was one of the principals in a suit in the Delaware circuit court today. Ferguson was endeavoring to secure the possession of certain real estate. Despite his age he is quite active.

Gould Inspects No Information.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Without giving any intimation of his plans regarding the proposed entrance of the Wabash road into Philadelphia, Geo. J. Gould has written a letter to the Trades League, of this city, expressing gratification at the action of that body in promising support to the railroad company in case it should seek terminal facilities at this port.

Asks Damages for Son's Lynching.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Fannie Bush, mother of James Dillard, who was lynched at Sullivan, Ind., November 10, 1902, today, filed suit for $10,000 damages in the federal court against John S. Dudley, sheriff of Sullivan county, from whom Dillard was taken by the mob and lynched. Sheriff Dudley's bondsmen are made defendants.

An Illinois Bank Fails.

JOLIET, ILL., Oct. 21.—The Exchange bank, the only institution of its kind at Lockport, closed its doors today, throwing the town into a state of considerable excitement, as numerous small depositors are affected. The bank was capitalized at $25,000, and the deposits are thought to be in the neighborhood of $40,000.

BANDITS RAID TOWN AND BATTLE ENSUES

Citizens Opened Fire on Outlaws and Mortally Wounded Their Leader.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUCSON, ARIZ., Oct. 21.—A special from Guaymas brings details of a raid on the town of San Lucas, Sonora, by 11 bandits under the leadership of Lupe Arnas, the celebrated desperado of the Sierra Madre country.

The bandits rode into town yesterday and after all had become crazed with drink they began to "shoot up" the town. The inhabitants were powerless until they were rallied in the church by Louis Chavez, the chief of police. The little church became the storm center of the fight. Chevaz and his party had gathered the women inside the church and they all were prepared to meet the outlaws or die at their posts.

The bandits were well supplied with arms, while the defending party had but a few rifles. They closed in, however, on the attacking band and forced a conflict. One of these, Arnas, the leader of the outlaws, was mortally wounded, and when he fell his comrades took flight. They were pursued, however, and five of their number were captured and placed in jail in San Andreas. The other five escaped to the mountains.

DEMOCRATS AT PEACE.

Harmony Effected in Greater New York on the Municipal Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Peace has been declared between the Democrats of Brooklyn and Democratic organization of New York over the matter of the candidates for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen.

Whether the result was brought about by the surrender of Hugh McLaughlin to McCarren and Murphy, or through concessions from Tammany promises of patronage, is not known. The harmony committee, of the Kings county committee, held an executive session tonight and immediately afterward it was announced that the committee would report to the executive committee at a meeting to be held tomorrow and recommend that the entire ticket, including Grout and Fornes be indorsed.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Loyal Legion Members Select Executives for the Ensuing Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The 10th annual meeting of the commandery-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, was held today. Officers were elected as follows:

Commander-in-chief, Gen. David McG. Gregg, Reading; senior vice commander, Maj. Gen. John P. Brooke, U. S. A., retired; junior vice commander, Rear Admiral Charles Clark, U. S. N.; registrar-in-chief, Maj. William E. Huxford, Washington, D. C.; recorder, Col. John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia; chancellor, Capt. John O. Foering, Philadelphia; treasurer, Maj. George DeForest Barton, New York; chaplain, Maj. Henry S. Burrage, Maine; counsel of the organization, Maj. Henry L. Swords of Iowa, Gen. Frederick Starring of New York, Capt. R. Mason of Illinois, Maj. J. V. VanDyke of Ohio and Maj. J. R. Hopkins of Boston.

PARKS FAILED TO APPEAR.

Detectives Looking for Bridge Builder Leader to Bring Him into Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Bernard Lynch, the saloonkeeper who was one of the witnesses for the defense in the trial of Sam Parks, the labor leader, for extortion, today pleaded guilty to perjury and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Parks, who was also indicted on a charge of perjury yesterday, was to have appeared before Judge Foster today. When up to noon he had not appeared, Assistant District Attorney Rand asked the latter's counsel if he would produce Parks in court today. He would make no promises in the matter and Mr. Rand asked Inspector McClusky to assign detectives to look for Parks. Parks is now at liberty under $18,000 bail.

FOUR MORE FOUND.

Twenty-One of Those Aboard the Ill-Fated Portland Still Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The steamer Spokane, which arrived today from Seattle, brought four of the survivors of the wrecked steamer South Portland. They are Arthur Ravens, second officer; J. F. Johnson, seaman; Charles Blowberger, seaman, and Ole Gunderson, seaman.

These men were taken from a raft by the Spokane yesterday about 147 miles south of Cape Blanco. The Spokane cruised about for an hour in search of another raft, finding only an empty boat. According to latest reports the missing number 21, the dead one, and the saved 17. The coroner's jury accused the captain of the ill-fated steamer of criminal negligence.

Newspaper Owner Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 21.—Samuel E. Morss, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from a third-story of the Sentinel building today, and lived but 15 minutes. No one was with him at the time. Morss has been in bad health for some time and it was announced by his private secretary that he had probably opened the window for air, and was overcome by heart trouble. Financial troubles have been worrying him recently.

Ward Gets the Decision.

PORT HURON, MICH., Oct. 21.—Mike Ward, the Canadian welterweight champion, was given the decision over Joe Youngs of Buffalo here tonight at the end of the tenth round. The fight was fast and furious from start to finish.

TWO FOREIGN CABINETS RESIGN FROM OFFICE

Italy and Norway Have Their Troubles as Well as England.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Oct. 21.—The cabinet has resigned. The decision to take this step was reached at a ministerial council held today, and after Premier Zanardelli had announced that he has sent in his resignation in consequence of failing health.

The resignation of the premier was tendered to King Victor Emmanuel today and it is no way connected with the political situation. Signor Zanardelli's health is daily becoming worse. Other members of the cabinet essayed in vain to dissuade the premier from resigning, but his decision so to do was supported by Signor Bacelli, minister of agriculture, who is a famous physician.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Oct. 21.—The cabinet, presided over by Otto Blehr, has resigned in consequence of a parliamentary committee's decision in favor of the opposition in a disputed election in the Nedenaes district, whereby the opposition gained four seats. A coalition cabinet, made up of Conservatives and moderate Liberals, will be formed.

King Oscar has entrusted Prof. Hagerup to form the new cabinet. Sigurd Ibsen, a son of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, will probably become chief of the Norwegian delegation in the council of state, sitting at Stockholm.

THREE FOR THE CECELIAS.

Take All Games from Pittsburgh Team in Championship League Match.

The Pittsburgh team lost three straight games to the strong Cecelia bowlers last night on the latter's alleys in a championship County league match. Capt. Nickle of Pittsburgh and Capt. Boehalke of the Cecelias each had the highest average for the three games, 179. The championship games for tonight are: Liberty at Braddock and Herron Hill at St. Boniface. Scores of last night:

Pittsburgh.	First game.	Second game.	Third game.	Total. Pins.
Brown	150	185	169	504
De Vare	113	156	125	394
Todd	127	178	158	463
Miller	147	162	161	470
Nickel	196	211	146	553
Totals	749	727	759	...
Cecelia.				
Gershbein	162	204	149	515
E. Vey	197	168	154	519
Rede	137	172	174	483
Miller	176	159	177	506
Steehaler	195	169	186	550
Totals	867	847	779	...

PEACE WITH THE SPEYERS.

Plan Prepared for Reorganization of Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—John R. Dos Passos, leading counsel of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company representing the committee, has just returned from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with his associates, E. P. Bothermel and Joseph Da Forest Junkin, and the reorganization committee. Mr. Dos Passos says that everything is now smooth with the Messrs. Speyer and the reorganization plan has been prepared and will probably be published tomorrow.

The reorganization committee, he says, consists of strong, well-known Philadelphia men, all of whom are heavily interested in the bonds and all the indications are that the stockholders will rally to support the reorganization committee and immediately consummate the plan.

CANNED SALMON NEARLY KILLED GROCER SLOPICK

Canned salmon came near causing the death of Joseph Slopick, a Slav grocer of Dickson street, Homestead, yesterday morning. Slopick ate a large quantity of canned salmon and was soon after attacked with violent cramps. He became unconscious and was found lying on the floor of his store room. Dr. G. F. Ballagi was called and worked with Slopick for nearly three hours before he recovered.

Postal Authorities Are After Him.

Alfred C. Wolf, alias H. G. Vane, of McKeesport, was charged yesterday before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The information was brought by Postoffice Inspector W. J. Mehary and Wolf was released in $1,000 bail. It is charged that Wolf was conducting a bogus mail order business and that in order to conceal his true identity changed his name.

Globe-Trotter Arrives Here Today.

William J. Gier, who is trying to walk around the world in five years, will arrive here this morning with his wheelbarrow, weighing 178 pounds. He got as far as Latrobe last night. He is walking on a wager of $5,000. He started in February, 1903, and with his visit to Pittsburgh tomorrow will have finished the United States. He is a resident of St. Paul, where the bet was made.

Freight Traffic Men Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the freight traffic officials of the Pennsylvania railroad began today in the company's office here. Sessions will be held until tomorrow night. J. B. Thayer, Jr., who was recently elected fifth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, will resign as vice president of the association.

Today's Brighton Selections.

The Journal and American selections at Brighton for today:

Best bets—Dimple, Sweet Gretchen, Annetto, straight.

First—Dimple, Graceful.
Second—Marillan, Judge Phillips.
Third—Hoochwiah, Stroller.
Fourth—Entry, Frenal Maxim.
Fifth—Entry, Cannibalism.
Sixth—Ancestor, Bytheseta.

WAR IN FAR EAST GETTING NEARER

Russia Continues to Mobilize Along Korean Border Despite Japan's Protests.

UNCLE SAM MAY BE DRAWN IN

United States May Have to Fight for Two Open Ports in Manchuria Ceded by China—Great Britain Wants This This Country to Take Hand.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Oct. 21.—War seems to be nearer between Russia and Japan than it has been for two or three weeks. From Tokyo comes news that Russia continues to concentrate troops along the Korean border, despite Japanese protests, and the idea at the Japanese capital is firmly fixed that the Bear is preparing to seize the Korean peninsula, either now or in the near future.

A significant development within the past few days is the criticism in the Russian press on American pretensions to trade privileges in Manchuria, and the intimation is made that the two new open ports in Manchuria, arranged for by treaty with China, will not be granted by Russia, who controls them.

When censorship exercised over newspapers in Russia is considered, the significance of these newspaper utterances can be seen. It is the general impression that they are put out at the instance of the Russian government as a feeler to test public opinion in the United States and to find out just how far it will be safe to go with the big republic.

With Japan at her throat it is not believed Russia will really take action which might result in stirring Uncle Sam up to the fighting pitch, for since the Spanish war the fighting power of the United States, both at sea and on land, as exemplified in China and the Philippines, is held in wholesome respect. Nevertheless this phase of the question is being watched with keen interest by British statesmen. Nothing would delight Great Britain and Japan more than to have the United States compelled to take action against Russia in order to protect her interests.

COLORED REPUBLICANS OPEN THEIR HEADQUARTERS

The Seventh Ward Colored Republican club last night opened its headquarters at No. 1221 Webster avenue with a big rally. There were about 250 colored voters present. James E. Mailey, the president of the club, presided. The speakers were Capt. A. Reed, George Neale, L. B. Cook, Thomas Ellis and George A. England. The headquarters of the club will be open every day and evening till the end of the campaign. On election night returns will be received at the club.

Bethany's President Remains.

A report from Morgantown, W. Va., that the Rev. T. E. Cramblett would resign the presidency of Bethany college was denied last night by Congressman William H. Graham, a member of the board of trustees of the institution. Mr. Graham stated that the board had supported President Cramblett's recommendations and that the prosperity of the college under his administration ignored his remaining in office to the satisfaction of every friend of the school.

Wire-Laden Telegraph Pole Fell.

A telegraph pole bearing more than a score of wires fell at Fifth and Point Breeze avenues early yesterday morning. Many street cars were blocked, as the pole fell directly across the tracks. No one was in the vicinity at the time and no injury resulted. The cars were run in from Point Breeze and along South Highland avenue to Fifth on their way to the city until the obstruction had been removed.

K. of P. Grand Meeting at Duquesne.

A street parade, a banquet and a number of interesting addresses will be the features of the meeting of the Third battalion of the First regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, this evening at Duquesne under the auspices of the local organization. Maj. A. S. Pitts will be in charge.

Headache
Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Go see the lot in Riverview Park Plan to be given away next Saturday, October 24th.

City Realty Trust,
AGENT,
427 5th Ave., Pittsburgh,
or Perrysville Ave. and Valley St., Allegheny.

THE FEDERAL SUSPENDS. BANKERS COME TO FRONT

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burgh, through which the Pitcairn bank clears. The run was stopped by a speech to the depositors and a subsequent statement by the president of the bank, Dr. J. G. Stewart, in which the public was assured the Pitcairn bank was not in danger.

Deposits amounting to about $2,000 were withdrawn before the run was stopped. Dr. Stewart assured those awaiting to withdraw their deposits that the bank is perfectly solvent. He said the bank had $1.48 for every $1 on deposit. After this statement the run stopped. The Pitcairn bank was organized two years ago. It has a capital of $25,000, surplus of $5,000 and undivided profits amounting to $3,000. There is $151,000 on deposit.

COMPTROLLER HAS NO OTHER WORD FROM HERE

Washington Believes the Absence of More News Means All Is Stable in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Up to 9 o'clock this evening the comptroller of the currency had received no word from Examiner Cunningham, who was appointed receiver of the Federal National bank. The comptroller construed this to mean that the suspension of the Federal National had caused no undue excitement in Pittsburgh and this was a cause for congratulation. The only news of the affair that has been received at the office of the comptroller of the currency was the telephone message which reached here about midnight last night informing the comptroller that the bank would not open for business this morning. This announcement was followed by the appointment of Examiner John P. Cunningham as receiver.

All day long the treasury officials waited for news in the hope that the suspension would not involve other interests and this evening no news was expected as it is believed here that Receiver Cunningham will not be able to furnish a report of the condition of the bank in less than a week and possibly it will require two weeks. The last time the bank was examined was July 9, of this year and in the report of Examiner Cunningham made at that time was carefully gone over, but nothing was found in it to indicate a weakness or that would throw any light upon the recent developments.

The news of the suspension was a surprise to the officials of the comptroller's office, as they had been watching developments as published in the newspapers and supposed that the clearing house association had gone to the aid of the bank and had straightened matters out. Accounts published in yesterday's editions of eastern papers made it appear that the affairs of the bank had been put in good shape.

L. W. STRAYER.

Two Companies Chartered.

The state department yesterday issued charters to the Latrobe Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Company of Latrobe, capital $50,000, and Suburban Real Estate Company of Wilmerding, capital $5,000.

HAMILTON'S

HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE ON THE PRICE OF A PIANO

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ORPHANS BLAME CITIZENS PARTY

Reform Contingent Places Responsibility for Hold-Up of Railroad Ordinances.

DEMAND ACTION BE TAKEN

Stevenson and Followers Declare Baltimore & Ohio Measures Must Be Passed by Citizens Party Leaders Next Monday or There Will Be Something Doing.

The reform branch of the Citizens party, known as the "orphans," yesterday issued another manifesto, demanding the passage of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances and charging the Citizens party with violation of its pledges for holding up these measures. The manifesto recites the history of the ordinances in councils and states that five Citizens of select council voted last Monday with the combine to hold up the ordinances. The latter statement is a mistake. There were seven members who voted against the motion to withdraw the ordinances from the "air-tight" committee.

They were F. J. Barry, Fifth ward; P. E. Douglas, Twenty-first ward; George S. Fleming, First ward; Thomas Geary, Ninth ward; P. B. Kearns, Tenth ward; William Schlemp, Thirteenth ward, and Evan Jones, Thirty-sixth ward.

President C. S. Crawford, one of the framers of the "orphans" manifesto, stated that unless something was done by next Monday to pass the ordinances demanded the "orphans" would take positive action. He said if the pledges were not kept the "orphans" would keep out of the present campaign and organize for the municipal election next February.

A Bigelow organ stated yesterday that the "orphans" favored the election of Thomas M. Brown as sheriff. The absurdity of this statement is shown by the fact that Councilman Brown was one of the members of common council who voted against one of the chief demands of the "orphans" in regard to the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance. The "orphans" demanded a compensation of $50,000 a year for the franchise and when they proposed a $50,000 amendment in common council Brown was one of the Citizens members who voted against it. The manifesto formed yesterday by the "orphans" is merely a fizzle.

On October 19, 1903, a resolution was offered in select council asking for the discharge of the special committee from further consideration of the ordinances. Five Citizen party councilmen voted against this resolution, and as a result of their vote this ordinance is still tied up in the select council special committee.

There are a number of other ordinances tied up in this special select council committee relating to extensive improvements contemplated by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the Twenty-third ward.

We therefore declare that any further delay in the passage of these ordinances is detrimental to the interest of the city of Pittsburgh and in direct violation of the principles of the Citizens party.

The improvements contemplated by the company will be of great benefit to this city.

We urge upon the citizens of Pittsburgh the importance of insisting that only honest, fair and reasonable demands be made on all railroad companies asking privileges from the city.

F. P. Shaw, Sixth ward; Charles C. Shad, Thirteenth ward; W. H. Sturgeon, Fourteenth ward; Thomas O'Brien, Sixteenth ward; C. S. Crawford, Twentieth ward; George W. McNeil, Twenty-first ward; W. K. Wyman, Twenty-first ward; W. B. Wolfe, Twenty-second ward; Fred Bechner, Twenty-third ward; J. P. Baldauf, Twenty-seventh ward; Gebhart Bahner, Twenty-seventh ward; Jacob Sotzel, Jr., Thirty-second ward; W. C. Reiz, Thirty-fifth ward; L. W. Shearer, Thirty-seventh ward.

Organization of a New Church.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a Second Presbyterian church in Wilkinsburg was held last night in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, with 150 persons present. R. A. Ralph, chairman of the committee representing the First church in the organization of a new organization, said the members were doing all possible for the building of a second church, and that all matters have been settled with the exception of the terms under which the $16,000 due the new congregation is to be paid.

To Repair McKeesport Reservoir.

The water and light committee of the McKeesport councils last night decided to repair the McKeesport reservoir, which is leaking badly. It will be relined at a cost of $7,000, making it practically as good as new.

ARE GUARDING AGAINST FRAUD

The Republican Managers Convinced That Citizens Will Try to Count Many Illegal Votes.

REPEATERS ARE ENGAGED

Extensive Padding of Registry Lists Gives Evidence of What Is to Be Expected from the "Reformers." Hays Trial Not Started.

Republican managers are convinced that the Citizens hope to win their election by fraud. The extensive padding of registry lists shows that it is the intention to use repeaters and depend upon certain election boards to count the votes.

Application will be made to the county courts to have one or more judges assigned to hold court on election day, that fraudulent voters or persons who attempt to intimidate legal voters casting their ballots can receive prompt attention.

In addition, the courts will be asked to appoint 50 deputy sheriffs and 150 county detectives to prevent any intimidation or other illegal acts at the polls. Padding of the registry lists is of an extensive character. Three districts of the Ninth ward show over 300 names added to the registry lists.

City Chairman M. G. Leslie has received information that repeaters are to be brought to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Wheeling. In this connection, Mr. Leslie said last night:

"The Republican party intends to guard the depots and downtown hotels and boarding houses, and land these visitors in jail before election day, wherever possible, but if this cannot be done we will arrest them at the polls. Messrs. Hunter & O'Brien, our attorneys, say we shall have no trouble in securing sessions of court on election day.

"The number of registry lists that have been padded is increasing every day. I have no doubt that we shall carry 40 to 50 districts into court for the purpose of having them purged before election day."

Want Registry Corrected.

Attorney Charles A. O'Brien yesterday went into common pleas court No. 3 and presented three more petitions against district assessors who are charged with failing to perform their duties properly and with having placed names on the registry list that were not entitled to be there. The petitions were: C. N. S. Goldstrom against George Wamser, assessor Third district, Seventh ward; Robert Davidson against Joseph Pendergast, assessor Second district, Thirteenth ward, and A. Miller against Andrew Shultz, assessor First district, Seventh ward.

Rules to show cause on the part of the defendants why they should not strike off certain names were made. A similar order was made in the case of Felix Ananin against Ike Simon, assessor of the Second district, Fifth ward, filed on Tuesday.

The objections of the Socialist Labor party to the papers of the Socialist party were dismissed by Judge James R. Macfarlane yesterday. In his opinion Judge Macfarlane finds that the Socialist party is not entitled to a column on the ballot, not having cast the necessary votes at a preceding election. On the other question raised he finds that the use of the words "Socialist party" does not infringe on the rights of the Socialist Labor party and orders that the names be placed on the official ballot. Judge Macfarlane says his attention has been called to the action of the Dauphin county court, in a similar case, and says the judges here are unable to agree with the conclusion of the Dauphin county bench.

Hays Case Not Called.

Although the case of Mayor William B. Hays, who is charged with violating the old soldier act was on the trial list of criminal court yesterday, it was not called. The mayor was at the court house both in the morning and afternoon, but left when he found his case would not be reached. His name is on today's trial list and he will, in all probability, be given a trial before Judge Elliott Rodgers.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the printing of the ballots for the fall election, to the Pittsburgh Printing Company, the lowest of four bidders. The bids were: Pittsburgh Printing Company, $1,984 70; F. B. Williams, $1,997; Pierpont & Siviter, $4,200; Eichbaum Company, $4,850. A difference of $897 existed between the bids of the highest and lowest bidders. The contract calls for a gross number of 446,319 ballots, of these 324,597 are official ballots; 81,348 specimen; 32,459, official reserve and 8,114 specimen reserve.

A meeting of the county Republican committee will be held in common council chamber at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The campaign committee of the Seventh legislative district will meet in county Republican headquarters, in Smithfield street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LAST THREE DAYS.

Exposition Season of 1903 is Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

Just three days longer will there be opportunity to visit the New Exposition this year. For the closing concerts Walter Damrosch has arranged programs at once brilliant and replete with special features. Today his orchestra will play the immortal "Unfinished" of Schubert in response to a large number of eager requests. The time of its performance is the 2 o'clock concert.

A soloist, brought on from New York especially for this evening, is Mme. Suza Doane, who was prize pupil of the Leipsic conservatory, and his performed upon the piano with conductors no less eminent than Nikisch and Gericke of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Vander Stucken of the Cincinnati orchestra. Her selection tonight will be a minor concerto of Chopin. This afternoon's program follows:

2 P. M.

"Norwegian Artists' Carnival".....Svendsen
Unfinished Symphony in B minor.....Schubert
"Rhapsody Hongroise No. IV.".....Liszt
"Algerian Scenes".....Saint-Saens

4 P. M.

(a) "Russian Dance".....
(b) "Chinese Dance".....Tschaikowsky
Symphonic poem, "Phaeton".....Saint-Saens
Waltz.....Chopin
(Instrumentalized by E. Tiersch.)
Minuet from Symphony in E flat.....Mozart
"Hungarian Dances".....Brahms

Sleeper Did Not Hear Burglars.

Burglars gained entrance to the residence of C. M. Simpson, No. 430 Sample street, Millvale, on Tuesday night through a cellar door which led to the kitchen. Simpson is in the habit of folding up his trousers and placing them under his pillow. The burglars saw them there and while the man slept extracted a roll of bills amounting to $13 from a pocket in the trousers. They also found about $1 in a small bank.

Civil Service Examinations.

An examination for a male teacher in the Philippines will be given by the United States civil service commission on November 18-19. Many teachers are needed for this service. About 50 were examined in the Federal building yesterday.

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500 Kranich & Bach	190
550 Chickering Bros., very fine	290
350 Martin Bros	160
600 Kimball, like new	316
300 Hinze	140
600 Steinway, without a scratch	300
400 Kimball, used only for concert	260
450 Chickering	140

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The Following Will Give You an Idea of the Reductions We Are Making:

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1.85	BODY BRUSSELS "	"	1.50	.65½	" "	"	.45
1.75	WILTON VELVET "	"	1.40	.55	COTTON "	"	.39
1.25	" " "	"	.98				

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Halloween Eve at Pickering's, 8:30 P. M.—Funniest Costume, 1st Prize, $50 Sideboard; 2d Prize, $30 Couch; 3d Prize, $15 Morris Chair; 4th Prize, $5 Rocker. Nuf-Ced.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, October 22, 1903.

TODAY is the last of the Thursday Excursions to the Exposition. None regret it more than we do. There is no gainsaying the fact that the thousands of people who come to town during the exposition period contribute largely to the remarkably heavy business here.

We daresay this store gets the largest share of this business, probably, first, from having larger variety of the world's best and selling that variety closest to cost lines; second, being in close proximity to the exposition, it is natural for excursionists to drop into the store. Further, this store has come to be known as headquarters for excursionists—indeed we know of people living in different sections of the State making appointment by letter to meet here. Well, it is a convenient store and no mistake. Not more so in the public conveniences, the Restaurant, the great Public Parlor, the Rooms for checking packages, the Public Telephone. No excursionists have been extended a more cordial welcome than those that will come in today.

Men's and Boys' Clothing for Reduced Prices.

It is rather an unpalatable truth to admit, yet there are times when clothing *will not sell*, to any enthusiastic degree, for reduced prices. There are certain seasons of the year when clothing will not sell *unless it is reduced* in price. Take the case of this reduced clothing. We gave it pretty broad publicity on Monday and yet there were very few calls for it. Plenty of calls for regular price clothing, bigger business than ever—men simply passing the underprices by and paying regular prices.

And yet this clothing is of *latest style*, it is of *winter weight* and our only reason for selling it below regular prices is the lines have been sold down to where the size range is not complete. Taking the whole collection together *every size is to be found*, but every size is not found in each line.

If this strikes the eye of any man who likes *to pay less prices* for his clothing the opportunity is presented to get stylish suits for much less than regular prices. And the same opportunity is presented to parents of big and little boys.

$10.00 a suit, broken lines of Men's Suits that sold for $12.50 and up to $16.

$15.00 a suit, broken lines of Men's Suits that sold for $18.00 and up to $25.00.

$8.00 a suit, broken lines of Young Men's Suits that sold for $12.00 and $14.00.

$12.00 a suit, broken lines of Young Men's Suits that sold for $16 and $18.

$3.50 Boys' Double-Breasted Sailor and Russian Suits that sold for $5.00.

$10.00 a suit, Tuxedo Suits that sold for $18—ages 9 to 13 years.

A Great Sale of Blankets and Comforts

In the Basement Bedding Department. Announced this sale last evening to the women of Greater Pittsburg. So mention it but briefly today. Owing to our delay in getting into our new quarters in the new building our basement is crowded beyond its rightful limit. Therefore we have made some steep reductions in the prices of both Blankets and Comforts to reduce their quantity prior to the removal. This sale is an event without parallel, as it will afford the housekeeper, the restaurant and hotel keeper an opportunity to supply the winter's wants right at the beginning of the season.

100 Carded Cotton Comforts—filled with nice white cotton and tied with yarn. Regular $1.25 quality for the special price of..... 75c

$3.50 a pair, instead of $4.50—white wool Blankets, eleven-quarter size, right for double beds, red, pink and blue borders. $1.00 saved on each pair.

$5.50 a pair, instead of $7.50—100 pairs of soft and fluffy California wool Blankets, double bed size, 72x84 inches—$2.00 saved on each pair.

$8.00 a pair, instead of $10.50—50 pairs of extra size North Star Blankets, made of very soft wool. The size is twelve-quarter. $2.50 saved on each pair.

$8.50 a pair, instead of $11.00—30 pairs of French Wool Blankets, for three-quarter beds. $2.50 saved on each pair.

During this sale we will have 50 dozen of Hemstitched Pillow Cases—45x36 inches—worth 18c, specially priced at, each..... 12½c

Women's New Skirts.

For the Autumn and Winter of 1903 women have taken to themselves all the fancy and novelty cloths that were theirs, but have added to the list about every weave that generally goes into the masculine habiliment.

$4.75 for $10.00 values in Walking Skirts of Scotch Mixtures and men's cloth, blue, gray, tan, red. The style is seven gores, side-pleated flare, straps of self over hips. We may as well tell you the reason we can sell these skirts for $4.75 is that they were made to our special order from skirt lengths.

$6.50 for Black Cheviot Dress Skirts, seven-gore flare, with bands of self at flare, finished with small braid ornaments. Inverted pleat back.

Women's Wool Waists for Underprices.

Nothing to equal the warm woolen waist for wintry weather—nice for the cool Autumn days as well. But the comfort derived from warmth is not the only speaking quality of these waists. The beauty of the materials employed talks eloquently in its own silent way—beautiful both as to weave and coloring, and underpriced as always.

$2.00 for Cashmere Waists in white, black, red, navy—tucked front and back—full sleeves, self stock. This waist is lined throughout.

$2.00 for French Flannel Waists—plain front and back, full sleeves—three-pointed collar. Black, red and navy are the colors.

$3.00 for a Waist of wool poplin—three pleats on each side of front—fastens with large pearl buttons—pleated back—two-pointed stock. Comes in white, navy and black.

$3.50 for Waists of Albatross—full tucked front and tucked back—bishop sleeves. This popular number is shown in light blue, navy, gray, white, red and black.

A splendidly replete line of4 flannel waists, plain and fancy, in all colors and styles—$2.00, $2.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.

An extensive variety of Albatross Waists, ranging at $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50.

$5.00 for Waists of solid color velvets—brown, red, navy, green and black, duchess front, plain back—full sleeve and self stock.

$5.00 is our popular price for another attractive Waist of velvet—something new in the velvet line, known as "Zebra." In gray or black. Full front, plain back, new sleeves and self stock.

We have aimed to satisfy every taste in our assemblage of velvet waists, and all pocketbooks, we might add. $2.50, $5.00 and up to $13.50.

The Sale of Silverware Continues.

A Saving of 25c on the Dollar.

We told you on Monday why it was possible for us to undersell all others on fine silverware, but for those who failed to note our reason and who are now interested we repeat:

We bought in large quantities direct from the makers, thus secured much lower prices than usual, which, combined with our policy of a "small profit and quick turn of our money," tells the story.

Our first announcement of this sale appeared in Monday morning's papers without a note of warning, yet Monday all day saw our Silverware department thronged to its full capacity with enthusiastic buyers. Yet notwithstanding the extraordinary response to our Monday Bulletin, thousands of pieces yet remain, on which you can save 25c on every dollar expended.

Our guarantee as well as the makers' back of every piece.

Rogers' Celebrated Tableware.

	Special Price.		Regular Value.
Teaspoons	$2.00 to $4.50	Doz...	$2.85 to $ 5.50 Doz.
Dessert Spoons	3.50 to 8.50	Doz...	4.25 to 10.00 Doz.
Tablespoons	3.25 to 9.00	Doz...	4.75 to 11.00 Doz.
Dessert Forks	3.50 to 8.50	Doz...	4.25 to 10.00 Doz.
Table Forks	3.75 to 8.50	Doz...	4.75 to 11.00 Doz.
Soup Spoons	4.25 to 8.50	Doz...	4.75 to 10.00 Doz.
Orange Spoons	1.50 to 2.00	Set...	1.85 to 2.50 Set.
Oyster Forks	1.50 to 2.00	Set...	1.85 to 2.50 Set.
Salad Forks	2.75 to 3.25	Set...	3.50 to 4.00 Set.
Individual Butter Spreaders	2.50 to 3.25	Set...	3.00 to 4.25 Set.
Bouillon Spoons	2.00 to 3.50	Set...	2.50 to 4.25 Set.
Berry Spoons	1.75 to 2.25	Ea...	2.25 to 2.75 Ea.
Cream Ladles	50c to 1.00	Ea...	65c to 1.25 Ea.
Gravy Ladles	75c to 1.25	Ea...	1.00 to 1.75 Ea.
Oyster Ladles	1.50 to 2.00	Ea...	1.85 to 2.75 Ea.
Soup Ladles	2.00 to 3.25	Ea...	2.50 to 4.25 Ea.
Punch Ladles	3.50 to	Ea...	4.50 Ea.
Pie Knives	1.00 to 1.75	Ea...	1.25 to 2.25 Ea.
Child's Sets	75c to 1.75	Ea...	1.00 to 2.25 Ea.
Tomato Servers	1.75 to 2.25	Ea...	2.25 to 2.90 Ea.
Sugar Shells	50c to 1.00	Ea...	65c to 1.25 Ea.
Butter Knives	50c to 1.00	Ea...	65c to 1.25 Ea.
Medium Knives	3.00 to 4.00	Ea...	3.75 to 5.00 Ea.

Quadruple Silverplated Teaware.

	Special Price.		Regular Value.
Tea Sets	$30.00 to $37.50	Set...	$42.00 to $45.00 Set.
Bread Trays	4.25 to 6.00	Ea...	5.00 to 7.50 Ea.
Fruit Bowls	3.50 to 7.50	Ea...	5.00 to 9.00 Ea.
Nut Bowls	1.50 to 4.25	Ea...	2.00 to 5.50 Ea.
Salad Bowls	5.00 to 6.00	Ea...	6.00 to 7.50 Ea.
Crumb Sets	2.60 to 3.75	Ea...	3.75 to 5.00 Ea.
Baking Dishes	4.50 to 6.00	Ea...	5.50 to 8.00 Ea.
Water Pitchers	5.00 to 7.00	Ea...	4.00 to 9.00 Ea.
Fern Dishes	3.75 to 4.50	Ea...	5.00 to 7.50 Ea.
Syrup Jugs	1.25 to 4.50	Ea...	1.75 to 6.00 Ea.
Serving Trays	2.00 to 8.00	Ea...	2.50 to 10.00 Ea.
Butter Dishes	2.75 to 5.00	Ea...	3.50 to 6.00 Ea.
Cake Baskets	3.50 to 4.25	Ea...	4.50 to 5.50 Ea.
Bon Bon Baskets	1.25 to 3.50	Ea...	1.75 to 4.25 Ea.
Card Trays	1.60 to 2.50	Ea...	1.85 to 3.25 Ea.
Candlesticks	1.50 to 8.00	Ea...	2.00 to 10.00 Ea.
Candelabra	3.00 to 10.00	Ea...	4.50 to 13.75 Ea.

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Made of copper by hand and extra double thick silver plating; the kind that becomes heirlooms in the family; splendidly adapted for exclusive wedding gifts.

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Inexpensive Dress Woolens.

A pleasant bit of news with which to greet not only Pittsburg women, but incoming excursionists.

Colored Dress Goods.

75c a yard for a $1.00 grade of 56-inch French Eolienne, a silk-and-wool mixed weaves. These are in English effects, blue, oxford, gray, brown, castor, dark reseda, to be employed for odd skirts as well as stylish long coat suits.

80c a yard for $1.25 and $1.50 grades of French Eolienne, a silk-and-wool material that comes in handsome house and street shades, also black.

Cotton and Wool Waistings.

4,000 yards imported mercerized basket weave Cotton Waistings in light blue, tan, pink, navy, champagne and black—imported to retail at 50c a yard. Go on sale today at the very special price of..... 35c

3,000 yards of all-wool Waistings—beautiful colorings in Persian and rope stripe effects. Regular prices 50c, 60c and 75c. On sale today at, a yard..... 38c

10,000 yards All-Wool Challis—a splendid assortment—all 50c quality—30c and 35c a yard, according to design.

Black Dress Goods.

50c a yard, worth 75c—50-inch black Mohair, a finish that is both rich and lustrous.

75c a yard, instead of $1.00, for 50-inch black Cheviots, in medium weights, admirable for whole suits or separate skirts.

$1.00 a yard, instead of $1.25, for Crepe Eolienne, a splendid black fabric composed of silk and wool, highly popular for evening wear, and at the same time very neat for street wear.

$1.50 a yard, instead of $2.00—black Broadcloth, with a fine satin finish; the best black goods bargain this store ever offered.

The Big Four—$1.00.

Make the application to the best four lines of $1.00 gloves ever seen in Pittsburg, but at the same time be kind enough to read it as $1.00 for each pair. We have it from women of judgment that no more graceful or perfectly finished glove was ever sold for $1.00. Further, we have it from women that they have often paid from 25c to 50c more and received gloves that were not equal in any way.

For $1.00 women can buy a two-clasp Glace Glove.
For $1.00 women can buy a two-clasp Mocha Glove.
For $1.00 women can buy a one-clasp Cape Glove.
For $1.00 women can buy the new "Slip-On" Glove that has neither button nor clasp.

As to colors, the range is broad enough to satisfy the most exacting taste.

Millinery of Striking Originality.

The deft fingers of our milliners execute some of the most striking Hats and Toques that can possibly be imagined. All the efforts of our milliners are centered on originality. To be sure we bring over from that noted millinery center of the world, Paris, her most admirable productions, and our milliners without the least compunction either copy, or with American audacity, improve upon the French creations.

But perhaps we have most pride in the low prices named here for charming millinery, whether it be a creation from our own workrooms or something entrancingly beautiful from Paris.

On the line of low prices the following is submitted:

At $1.00 street hats that are worth $2.00 and $2.50. Trimmings of birds, wings, chiffon scarfs and many pretty originalities in silk trimming.

Then at $7.50 and $10.00 and $12.00 we have some of the most noted examples of clever delineation in millinery that has ever been seen in our millinery rooms.

Our great specialty is our $5.00 hats—hats of felt, hats of rich plush, hats of velvet, with more kinds of trimming than we could undertake to discuss, and each hat worth at least twice $5.00.

Girls' Ready-to-Wear Hats, all shapes, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

For $1.50, worth $3.50, or $2.25, worth $5.00, we have street hats that we are satisfied will conform to the tastes of the most exacting. If there is nothing in one line to please you, you are sure to meet with something in the other line.

In girls' handsome millinery there is a range of prices of $5.00 to $25.00, and we do not mind saying that we are overly particular about the trimmings of hats for young people.

Another of our specialties is Caps for Boys. We have all styles as low as 50c, but the favorite seems to be around 75c and $1.00.

FIFTH AND PENN.

The Best Impressions ARE MADE WITH RUBBER STAMPS MANUFACTURED BY JAS. H. MATTHEWS & CO. 304 THIRD AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 59, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits of the vacation and relocation of Ferry lane, from a point in the center line of said lane distant 174.15 feet north from the southerly line of Reserve street, south to Reserve street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

FRED'K WALDSCHMIDT,
ADAM HOFFMANN,
SAM'L T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Massachusetts avenue, Eleventh ward, from a point 120 feet north of Davis avenue to Arthur avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Massachusetts avenue, Eleventh ward, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet north of Davis avenue to Arthur avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the Mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Laveda street and Buena street, Twelfth ward, from East street to the old city line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Laveda street and Buena street, Twelfth ward, from East street to the old city line, is hereby authorized and ordered and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Mansion avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That "The Walker Place Land Company," owners of abutting property on Mansion avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue, be and is hereby authorized to construct at their own cost and expense an adequate sewer on Mansion avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue. Said sewer to be constructed under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. It being expressly understood that the said abutting property owners shall upon the completion of said sewer, by a written instrument, dedicate the same without stipulation or reservation to the City of Allegheny. And the said "The Walker Place Land Company" shall be hereby relieved from the fee for connecting houses on said Mansion avenue with the above mentioned sewer.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, October 19, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Monday, October 26th, for doing the following work:

For the erection and completion of two (2) stacks, 18 inches by 68 feet, and breeching, with structural iron work to carry the same.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinances of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, October 26th, 1903.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director of Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 99.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing "The Walker Place Land Company" to construct a lateral sewer on Maryboro avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That "The Walker Place Land Company," owners of abutting property on Maryboro avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue, be and is hereby authorized to construct at their own cost and expense, an adequate sewer on Maryboro avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue. Said sewer to be constructed under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. It being expressly understood that the said abutting property owners shall upon the completion of said sewer, by a written instrument, dedicate the same without stipulation or reservation to the City of Allegheny. And the said "The Walker Place Land Company" shall be hereby relieved from the fee for connecting houses on said Maryboro avenue with the above mentioned sewer.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

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President of Select Council.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

No. 100.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing "The Walker Place Land Company" to construct a lateral sewer on Marlboro avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That "The Walker Place Land Company," owners of abutting property on Marlboro avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue, be and is hereby authorized to construct at their own cost and expense, an adequate sewer on Marlboro avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hiawatha avenue. Said sewer to be constructed under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. It being expressly understood that the said abutting property owners shall upon the completion of said sewer, by a written instrument, dedicate the same without stipulation or reservation to the City of Allegheny. And the said "The Walker Place Land Company" shall be hereby relieved from the fee for connecting houses on said Marlboro avenue with the above mentioned sewer.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
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Thursday, October 22, 1903.

The letter of Director McIlvain to Thomas S. Bigelow, published yesterday is instructive if not edifying. It contains an exposition of the game of politics as it might be played in the city of Allegheny, but after the publication it is not probable the employes referred to will permit the delivery of their votes according to program. Incidentally, it casts an indirect light upon the probability of the linear tax license ordinance being adopted in good faith on the Pittsburgh side of the river.

Prize fighting in the engine houses of the fire bureau is a new development in this city. Just how high authority may have consented to the exhibition cannot be told at present. But whether there was consent in high places or not, the fact indicates a demoralization of tone that would not have been thought of prior to the present administration since the days of the volunteer department. It is an astounding revelation of the sort of influences to which the public service may be subjected if present control should be continued.

It is said the attorney general of Virginia is preparing to test the validity of the control supposed to be exercised by the Pennsylvania over Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western, in case the Northern Securities decision is sustained by the supreme court of the United States. There is really no need to wait for that decision. The cases are hardly similar. The attorney general of Virginia, if anxious to have a test might proceed with his case and trust to luck that the supreme court decision will contain something to sustain him.

Canada continues to vent its indignation against the Alaskan boundary award. Some Canadians go so far as to suggest throwing off the British yoke and others talk about resisting the award. All this display of anger is folly. The talk about independence is nonsense, for Canada will never part from Great Britain unless it becomes a part of the United States. The logical answer to the fuss in the Dominion is that the Alaskan boundary cannot be removed from its present location, except it be transferred to the Atlantic coast line and that is where it would fall if Canada made any serious attempt to seize the territory it had been contending for.

Criticism of the statement of the Crucible Steel Company has no place. If there is any real cause for complaint it lies against other matters of management than the making public of true conditions. The investing public now knows the whole truth and if it does not permit its anger to blind its judgment it will be able to see that the company is in condition to improve its affairs. Fictitious values have been completely wiped out. The prospect for an immediate dividend is shattered, but the prospect for future dividends is enhanced. The stockholders have first class properties to represent their investment and have them in condition to make good use of them.

While the suspension of the Federal National bank has been a shock to the community, it has not been a dangerous one. Before the doors of the institution were closed there was nervous apprehension, but when it was seen that no one else was affected there was instant relief. The situation has been improved by that much and there has been a marked restoration of confidence. President Langfitt's statement fully explains the causes of the suspension and leaves every reason to hope that no permanent losses will be suffered by depositors. In this connection it may be well to recall the last previous bank suspension in this city. That bank was in worse condition than this, yet it paid every dollar of its obligations and recovered the full confidence of the community. Pittsburgh banking has an exceptional record for strength and conservatism.

Another bluff is to be made today to meet the exigencies of a strenuous and losing campaign on the part of the Democratic Citizens. There is to be a meeting of the rump corporations committee, controlled by the "air-tight combine," now operating in full sympathy with the owners of the Democratic-Citizens organization. This meeting is in deference to urgent public sentiment but it is quite safe to say it will do nothing in good faith toward forwarding the public interest by acting upon the railroad improvement ordinances. It has already endangered valuable improvements and deprived labor of employment, but the delay might be forgiven if there was even now action in good faith. This, however, cannot be expected, for the one thing the Democratic Citizens proprietors will not consent to is the sacrifice of their selfish private interests for the public good.

Progress of the Orphans.

The latest manifesto issued by the Orphans shows a marked abatement of their demands. To avoid any suspicion of misrepresentation, we shall avoid summarizing and give their statements in their own language. Their program as laid down in their manifesto of September 8, was as follows:

"The passage of a general ordinance licensing light, heat, power, water, telephone, railway and other public service corporations at such rates and in such manner as to compel fair participation in the cost of government.

"The passage of the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance, with reasonable annual rental clause and providing for limited franchise requiring fair traffic arrangements with such systems of railways as may now or hereafter want to do business with the city.

"The prompt passage of what is known as the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, said railroad company having agreed to pay the compensation demanded by the city and to comply with other necessary provisions.

"Prompt action looking to the purification of water supply for the entire city by the most approved system, measured by the experience of other cities.

"The passage of an ordinance enabling the controller to deputize a limited number of persons at a fair salary for the purpose of inspecting the sources of revenue other than from direct taxes, renew the resulting revenues and make them effective producers as the law contemplates.

"The withdrawal of what is known as the 'blanket ordigance,' which proposes to take from councils the right to limit the number of employes."

In their second statement issued October 6th, they said:

"Common council has passed finally the linear tax ordinance, and has eliminated the objectionable blanket feature from the new public works ordinance. Prompt action was taken with reference to the filtration subject. These, together with other measures mentioned in our former statement, namely, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, the ordinance providing for the collection of revenues, have not yet passed select council, nor has any attempt been made to so amend the Duquesne railroad ordinance as to conform to the pledges of the Citizens party. These measures are all tied up in select council, which council is reported to be under the control of the leaders of the Citizens party."

In their latest statement issued yesterday they deal with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance and set forth the fact that the company has accepted the city's demands and important improvements are now being obstructed by the refusal of select council to act. The manifesto goes on to say:

"We therefore declare that any further delay in the passage of these ordinances is detrimental to the interest of the city of Pittsburgh and in direct violation of the principles of the Citizens party."

The position taken by the Orphans in their statement of September 8 was very creditable to them and we regret that they have been letting down in their demands ever since. The passage of the linear tax ordinance is to be attributed mainly to their efforts, but the course taken in that showed a jockeying purpose on the part of the proprietors of the Citizens party and no sign of any sincere intention to redeem the party pledges to the people. But compliance with the demands of the Orphans has been limited to this one instance. The blanket feature of the public works ordinance has been modified but not eliminated, though the reference of that measure to the city solicitor is commendable, and nothing has been done in regard to the purification of the water supply except the passage of a resolution for the appointment of a commission, which resolution the city solicitor has declared to be illegal. No step has been taken toward the introduction of the meter system which is essential to any proper system of water supply.

The Orphans now appear willing to throw overboard the rest of the program, if the proprietors of the Citizens organization will pass the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances. Their persistence in this respect is commendable and will command the public respect and gratitude, but the necessity of such extraordinary efforts emphasizes the corrupt condition of the organization. The Orphans are bringing to bear a campaign hold-up to break down a graft hold-up. The influence they are using is perfectly legitimate, as it is based upon public opinion. If any further consideration is extended to the Orphans by the proprietors of the organization it will be because of campaign exigencies and in the belief that if they can capture the district attorney's office and the sheriffalty in the coming election, they will be relieved of any necessity to defer to the sentiment which the Orphans represent. Nothing would so strengthen reform influence of every kind as the crushing defeat of the Democratic-Citizens ring ticket.

The Typhoid Fever Issue.

Deaths from typhoid fever in Pittsburgh numbered 464 in 1900, 416 in 1901, and 459 in 1902. For the first half of the present year the deaths numbered 250. The mortality returns for the third quarter of the present year from this cause have been as follows: July, 27; August, 46; September, 31; total, 114 for the quarter and 364 for the year up to October 1. The ordinary expectation is that the mortality from this cause will be greater for the second half of the year than for the first half, as in the fall cases contracted from the copious water drinking during the summer months reached their climax. So far this expectation has not been realized, the deaths during the third quarter being less than during either of the preceding quarters. This is probably to be attributed to the precautions taken by householders and in business offices. The boiling and filtering of water is now a common practice in households and there is an extensive sale of bottled distilled water for office use. Such precautions are undoubtedly having some effect in reducing the number of typhoid fever cases. The disease now finds its chief supply of victims among the wage earners who have to take their drinking water from the tap where they may happen to be working. Unless the last quarter of the year shows a marked increase over previous quarters the typhoid fever death list for 1903 will be less than 500 but it will be in excess of that for 1902.

There is no disease of a more preventable character than typhoid fever. Purification of the water supply produces almost immediately a reduction of 80 per cent in the number of cases and gradually limits the disease to small proportions. In any large community there may be enough imported cases to keep the disease on the mortality records, even after the water supply has been purified, but the Pittsburgh epidemic is directly due to the character of the water supply. Assuming that purification of the water supply would be only 80 per cent of the present number of cases and the saving of the community in doctor's fees, funeral expenses and wage losses would amount to at least $360,000 a year.

There is a direct connection between efficiency of municipal administration and the public health. Under Mayor Low's administration in New York city, smallpox has been practically suppressed, the milk supply improved in quality by the enforcement of the inspection laws, systematic efforts have been made to protect the water supply from pollution, and as a result of the general efficiency of sanitary regulations the death rate has been reduced from 20 per thousand in 1901 to 18 per thousand in 1903, a yearly saving of 7,000 lives. Pittsburgh presents the reverse of the picture. The death rate was 19.77 in 1902 and is probably greater now. The natural surroundings of the city, and the housing of the people are such that Pittsburgh ought to be a healthy city, and its mortality returns do not compare unfavorably with those of any other city except for the prevalence of typhoid fever. According to a government report issued September 1902, 6.31 per cent of all deaths in Pittsburgh were due to typhoid fever, which was the highest death rate from this cause in the civilized world.

This is a heavy penalty to pay for municipal incompetency, and there is no sign that anything will be done to stop the waste of life and money that is going on week in and week out. All work upon plans of water purification were suspended over two years ago, and the plans became obsolete during the fifteen months they remained in the hands of Chairman Thomas M. Brown's committee. The whole subject has been dropped pending the appointment of a commission of experts to pass upon Director Bigelow's new estimates. The resolution providing for the appointment of this commission was declared illegal by the city solicitor, but it is regarded by the powers that be, as good enough to tide the subject over the election, and there the matter rests. The only opportunity for an expression of public sentiment is that presented by Mr. Thomas M. Brown's candidacy for sheriff. He has so thoroughly identified his political activity with the holdup of the purification of the water supply, that voters may pass judgment upon his record on election day.

Financial Skies Clearer.

As a thunder storm clears the atmosphere on a murky summer day, so an explosion or two relieves the strain in financial circles during the periods of liquidation. Pittsburgh had been nervous and apprehensive of impending danger for several days, but since the cause has been located there is a better feeling and a day or two should serve to restore normal conditions. It is believed in the best informed circles that the situation is now sound to the core and that further trouble can only be caused by the most senseless action on the part of the public.

An instructive example is afforded by Baltimore. Because one trust company in that city, involved largely in Mexican securities, was compelled to ask for the appointment of a receiver on Monday morning pressure was excited that closed another at noon, and rumors filled the city. The trust company that suspended payments at noon Monday will reopen this week, ready to meet all obligations. It is entirely sound, and after two days it has been determined that all other Baltimore banks are safe. Pittsburgh banks average better than those of Baltimore and it is worthy of remembrance there were no failures here during the great panic of 1893. We do not believe the standing of Pittsburgh financial institutions has depreciated since that trying time for there is every reason to believe they have grown enormously in strength and resources.

As for the stock markets, there are unmistakable signs that the liquidation is practically over and that the foundation is firm enough to punish bear raids. This week has furnished an illustration of the fact. The shorts were caught sharply in the reaction on Tuesday. It does not follow that there is to be an immediate boom in stocks, but it is certain that it is not a good time to throw over good securities or to try to recoup losses suffered on the decline by taking the other side of the market. It is conceivable that prices might be depressed a little farther, but it is not reasonable that they should stay there or even stay long at as low levels as they now are.

In New York the money market has relaxed notably and the banks are in much stronger position than a year ago. This condition has already been reflected in Pittsburgh by an easier market for funds on good security. It is spreading throughout the country. A late season has delayed crop movements, but they are now well begun in the west and in the south and as they progress money will return to the channels of other trade and to the customary depositories. The result will show in greater business activity and cheaper rates, for money will be reflected in higher prices for securities.

A farmer who traded his farm for a cinematograph and found the show business did not pay as well as the farm, came to grief in Pittsburgh yesterday, but he is likely to have company after a while from the men who are selling stocks now and will find in about six months that stockings do not declare dividends.

The complainant in a divorce case in New York alleged that her husband kissed nearly every woman that came into their house, and asks freedom from marital ties because of this. But maybe he wasn't there when the unkissed women called.

Now the police authorities who did not get to see it, are angry and propose to investigate that prize fight in engine house No. 19. The committee of arrangements should have known better than to slight any one in sending out invitations.

Col. Bryan declares he didn't say that the free silver issue is dead. But he does say that it is now only a minor issue. Which shows that while the colonel is growing in wisdom he is yet in the blissful state of having something to learn.

The Hon. Robert E. Pattison is reported to have been making some remarks in the south about the Democrats carrying Pennsylvania. This ought to dispose of the rumors that the former governor is lacking in the imaginative faculty.

At last reports the Maryland Democratic leaders had been unable to discover any fear among the voters that there would not be white supremacy enough for all after the Republican victory in November.

There is a suspicion in Missouri that the local boom for Senator Cockrell for the Democratic nomination for president has been loaded by other Democrats who want his place in the senate.

It may be remarked that the public statement made by President Langfitt of the Federal National bank is almost as interesting for its literary style as for its subject matter.

It is pleasant to learn that there will be really no friction between Canada and the United States, but only a boundary, which will now stand with or without hitching.

The milk dealers say the advance in price was caused by conditions over which they had no control. Now it is up to the manufacturing chemists to rise and explain.

What Colombia now wants from the United States for the Panama canal concession is $25,000,000, according to reports. What Colombia will get is different.

Carrie Nation's effort to feature herself at the Dowie meeting is fresh proof that her department of publicity and promotion is in good working order.

The anti-Tammany forces expect to win in New York on the ground that their candidate, Low, is a man of high ideals.

Even air space will be in demand when the western man's dream of airships as big as ocean liners comes true.

Milk dealers say that the advance in the price of cream was necessary. In other words they needed the money.

Canada is almost angry enough to refuse to accept the Portland canal.

Newspapers in Schools.

The principal of a high school somewhere in the west announces that he proposes to make the daily newspaper of use in his school for teaching geography. There is a man with a practical idea, says the Boston Herald. A person who knows something about the world could not do better than call the newspaper to his aid in teaching geography. It is full of suggestiveness, and offers new topics every day. If a class was required every day to find out where the places are from which the morning newspaper's dispatches come, to point them out on the map, or better, on the globe, and to tell something about them, the members of the class would soon have a better knowledge of the countries and cities of the world than they commonly have years after the text-book study. Interest would be awakened. Every day for three months the newspapers have contained accounts that could be made of deep interest to any class of children over 12 years old about doings in Macedonia and Bulgaria. How many pupils in our high schools know whether Macedonia is in Europe or in Asia, or know why the massacres there concern Turkey, Austria and Russia?

Morgan and the Race Issue.

Senator Morgan says he wants to see the Democratic national platform in 1904 declare, in the strongest possible language, that this is a white man's country and that the Democrats never have believed that the negroes should share in the administration of the government. "The south no longer fears negro domination," he says, "and yet the cotton states are as strongly Democratic as ever." So long as the leaders of the Democratic party maintain the intolerance and the prejudice which Morgan displays the Republicans will have an easy and pleasant time in carrying the country. The black man is no menace to the politicians of any state, yet the Democrats persist in making him an issue. – St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The marquis of Anglesey has the finest motor car in England. It cost $15,000.

With the recent death of the duke of Richmond passed away the last of Wellington's aid-de-camps. He had the unique distinction of being a duke four times over.

Dr. Edward Hitchcock of the Amherst class of '45, has been elected president of the Amherst Mountain Climbing club. He is 75 years old, is dean of the faculty and loved by Amherst men the world over as "Old Doc."

Miss Julia M. Bracken of Chicago, a talented sculptor, has been commissioned to execute, for the St. Louis exposition, a statue of that leading figure in American history, and especially in the history of the Louisiana purchase, James Monroe.

John Howard Parnell, who has been selected to contest South Meath in opposition to David Sheehy, is a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell and city marshal of the city of Dublin. Mr. Parnell represented one of the divisions of Wicklow in the '95 parliament.

BALLADE OF THE KNOCKER.

If your ventures in life seem to fail,
If you bungle the work you essay,
If you never contrive to prevail
In the struggle of making it pay,
There is still a good chance that you may
Quite successfully boost up your stock,
Many others have found it the way—
Just knock.

Little talent the task will entail
To sit back on your haunches and bray
Or with vigorous kicks to assail
The good horse that is drawing the dray,
And the odds are dry thistles to hay
That you'll get something out of the block,
If you see some one feeling too gay
Just knock.

It is sure if you sneer and you rail
And assert a god's feet are of clay
That the people your insight will hail
And will humbly acknowledge your sway.
You may yet be the man of the day
If the men who endeavor you shock,
Never turn on the rosewater spray,
Just knock.

L'ENVOI.

If you can't write a book or a play
Put the half of a brick in your sock,
If you can not dissect you can flay,
Just knock.

—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The coming girl—the one who is to reign and rule during the winter season—is to be a gem, so they say.

According to "they say" she is to be tall.

At first thought this might be disheartening to the short, plump girl. Indeed it would seem that she is doomed to take a back seat, away back.

But then she isn't that sort of a girl. While she may not be able to see as much when in the midst of a crowd as the tall girl, she doesn't pout and fret and run home and cry. Not much, but promptly places herself in front of the tall girl, from which colgn of vantage, so to speak, she not only sees the whole show, but is seen and admired by the passing throng.

This may be the reason why the tall girl is doomed to be.

You may have remarked the preponderance of short women among those breasting the rope while the procession is passing.

It is the same with the grand procession passing along the ways of life daily.

Do you imagine that she will fall in a faint when she reads this edict of fashion?

Not a bit of it. She knows a trick worth two of that—lengthening exercises.

She will stand perfectly erect, with her hands over hear head and her shoulders squared. She will lie down and swing her arms over her head. She will lift both her hands standing on tiptoe, meanwhile, and will do everything in her power to straighten her spine, her neck and her shoulders, and so make herself seem taller than she really is, beside actually lengthening her frame.

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Do you know that very few women stand erect? You can see for yourself if you care to do so. Note the spinal curves, the settling down of the shoulders and neck into the corset, the droop of the head and the general sagging of the body.

It will be safe to say that the average woman, young or old, can increase her height from one to two inches by simply straightening up.

This seems like a good deal of valuable stature to be lost, or wasted through lack of knowledge, or attention, or both.

The chief cause of this deformity, for that is practically what it amounts to, is the corset, or rather the manner in which it is worn. Being made to fit the body neatly and closely it interferes with the free action of the muscles of the throax, or rather of the entire torso, and in a measure takes the place of the muscles thus thrown out of action.

As you well know, muscles do not thrive well without plenty of freedom and action; consequently the muscles which hold the upper portion of the body erect, and give it form and poise, and suppleness, lose tone, do not nourish well, and finally begin to lose quality and energy. Naturally, as the body begins to feel heavy, or weak, as it is generally expressed, my lady stiffens, or tightens her stays, because this makes her feel stronger, although in fact it is contributing to her weakness.

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Corsets were invented, and long used as instruments of torture. And such they are today to far greater degree than is generally known, or even suspected. And as an instrument of distortion it has few equals, if any; and as a cause of weakness of the body it simply has no rival.

This rank heresy, of course, particularly in the estimation of those who know little or nothing at all, about the structure of their bodies.

But has not nearly every great practical truth been denounced as a heresy at some time?

My lady may not be able to walk around, or even to stand, until she gets her bracers on.

In what does she differ from her deformed sister who has to adjust a bracer to a limb before she can stand or walk?

The more striking difference is that my lady has cultivated and developed her deformity, while the other came by hers through accident or birthright.

The short girl who is wise will not be slow to take advantage of these hints, and by proper exercise surprise her beautiful rival by an extra inch or so in stature, as well as by strength of body, grace of form and poise of figure.

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The chin plays an important part in the career of a woman. It may either make or unmake her fortune, determine her social standing, or settle her status as a beauty.

The chin is, therefore, quite a feature, not only of the face of the woman, but of her life.

The correct chin is the thing, and they say it is to be one of the beauty features of the season. It lifts itself high, is well poised and being carefully tilted in a bewitching way.

An expert in beauty effects says the mere tilting of the chin—in the right way, of course,—will change an ugly woman into a pretty one. A certain woman, young, but not beautiful, so transformed herself by a saucy tilt of the chin that her most intimate acquaintances did not recognize her until she had been personally introduced.

This tilt, whether saucy, serene or demure, cannot be acquired in a minute, nor in a day, but comes by intelligent massage, persistent posing and careful, conscientious mental training. A mere mechanical tilt will not count for much. It must be prompted by the heart, and accord with the feelings. In fact, to be really effective the tilt must be a reflex of the feelings, an index of the true character of the real individual—the inner woman.

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Drooping eyes go with a drooping head, and together they are indicative, if not unfailing signs of drooping spirits, which in turn give the individual a droopy, stoopy aspect, and reduces the stature an inch or more, apparently.

Looking up does not remedy this defect, or rather it develops another equally bad—the upward rolling of the eye, giving the impression that the victim is sick, or about to flop over in a dead faint. Don't look up, but look straight forward by an adjustment of the head rather than of the eyes.

The very best way to get rid of this droopiness, and the dullness and drowsiness that goes with it, is to turn in and do something, shoulder some sensible responsibility, and bear it cheerfully. Take charge of a part, or of all the housework, and work with your hands as well as with your mind, not neglecting your chin, and your eyes. The feeling that you have something of importance on hand, together with an ambition to do it so well that you will be proud to own it as your own, will do more to make you interesting, attractive and handsome than anything else.

Handsome is what handsome does, you know.

Then there is the nose, a most provokingly troublesome feature, which is worthy of a chapter all to itself, for it not only affects the beauty of the individual, but the health likewise.

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They say:

The girl of the fall and winter period, '03, '04, will have a wonderful complexion, for she has learned that there is nothing that will take the place of a nice skin. She has found out that she must be attractive as to mouth and complexion and she takes pleasure to be simply bewitching as to both. Her other features are not quite so easily molded and she is compelled to work upon them a long time for results.

The girl of 1904 will secure a pair of broad shoulders by physical culture exercises. She will breathe deeply, take lung exercises, stand with her shoulders back and broaden them by calisthenics. She realizes that it is the fashion to have the shoulders broader than the hips and she will secure this result by her manner of dressing her shoulders if she cannot secure it in any other way.

She will have the columnesque throat, which is much more easily obtained than is supposed, and the linen collar will not permanently injure it. Indeed, a linen collar, not too high nor too tightly worn, will not injure a throat in any way, for it is removed in the evening and the neck is exposed, so that the throat is in its "field hand only a part of the time.

The woman who is perfectly healthy will look perfectly happy, for with perfect health there comes a feeling which is akin to that of contentment and the result is shown on the face. The healthy woman will look happy and any road which leads to health and physical culture will reveal its effects and leave its imprint upon the face.

Won't she be sweet and lovely?

Farming in Missouri.

Whatever the frost may have done to the corn and the late apples, thank heaven the nut crop in Missouri is a bumper one this year. There seems to be always some special reason for the farmers of this state to rejoice. One year they harvest more corn than the hogs and cattle can eat. Another season the price of mules is so high that the stock-raisers are afraid to trust the banks with all their money. Again, there is so much wheat to the acre that the growers hesitate to tell about it for fear of undoing their ancient reputation for veracity. This year it's nuts.—Kansas City Star.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—It is impossible to get away from Dowie. Walk along Broadway in that part of it which gives a view of Madison Square garden, at night, and you see a blazing sign on the tower spelling the name of "John Alexander Dowie." The prophet stars himself and not his cause. It is a common remark that it would have been more consistent with the fitness of things, as declared by Dowie himself, if he had emblazoned the legend "restoration host," instead of his own name. The egotism of the man would not permit that, however. There never was a leading actor in America who insisted more emphatically that his name should be larger than any other on the show bills and that the play should be subordinated to his own personality. Dowie is the restoration host, and it is he who demands the attention of the world, if not its admiration. As he crosses Madison square to conduct meetings he can read his own name where not long ago we saw that there was an "Indian Congress," and some irreverent persons say that there is not much difference in the exhibitions. Day by day Dowie is exerted more and more that his expedition to New York is anything but a success.

A New Breathing Space.

It has been decided to open the new Seward park playground on Saturday. This is one of those breathing spaces which are so numerous in Manhattan, and of which new examples are continuously opening. The place was ready last Saturday, but rain prevented the initiatory exercises. Mayor Low will be present on this Saturday, and there will be professional use of the gymnasium so that boys of the neighborhood may see how to climb poles, "skin the cat" on the horizontal bars, and fly through the air on the swinging rings. The gymnasium is a popular feature of each of the new playgrounds. The educational spirit of the times tending to physical culture, could not be better indicated than in this particular.

School Problem Solved.

The public school problem of finding room for the pupils, which was a serious one at the beginning of the term, has pretty well solved itself. Somehow, by hook or by crook, the authorities have contrived to find room for all the children. Some of them are on half time, it is true, but are all very small. Most of the boys and girls of regular school age are comfortably disposed, and the schooling of the young idea is going on as steadily as a continuous volley of musketry.

Pittsburghers Sail for Europe.

The big Oceanic sailed away from New York for Liverpool this morning. Among the enormous number of cabin passengers—unusually large for this time of year—were these from Pittsburgh: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farwell, D. J. Burke, Miss Ann Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawdon and Mr and Mrs. F. G. Hawdon.

Depew Never Loses Gentility.

Senator Chauncey M Depew was one of the speakers at the Acorns' meeting today. The senator is always welcome, because his good natured, ruddy face, framed in mutton-chop white whiskers, is pleasant to look at, while his well-modulated voice never falters. Whether Chauncey knows much about the subject before the meeting or not, he is able always to hold the attention of his audience, while his dear old jocular chestnuts are agreeable no matter how often they are cracked. The senator is an ardent reformer, and his heart seemed to be in what he said to the Acorns today. Besides, and above all else, he is a gentleman, and he never swerves from that character, even in the most noisome rush of billingsgate from "the other side," which distinguishes too many political campaigns.

Equal to a Tough Campaign.

R. Fulton Cutting, Fusion candidate for alderman in the "Gas House district," the stronghold of Charles F. Murphy and Tammany, dodged tomatoes and bad eggs there last night. Although surrounded by roughs of the worst description, Mr. Cutting proved again the axiom that "blood will tell." He spoke from the tail of a cart, and he finished his speech at his own discretion regardless of the disorder. The spirit which gives the college man the better of it in "town and town" rows stood Cutting in good stead, and even the Tammany toughs applauded him for his pluck as he wound up his remarks with a peroration which made the tiger squirm.

Little Disturbed by Waldorf Fire.

An illustration of the segregation of whole communities in one large hotel and how it works was afforded in the Waldorf-Astoria last night, when a fire was blazing in one suite of apartments facing in Fifth avenue, while hundreds of occupants of the house knew nothing about it. The fire started in some window curtains, and out went the alarm of the fire engines. They came promptly, and the firemen were hustled to the part on fire in an elevator. In the course of their proceedings they had spilled some gallons of water out of the window on the heads of a vast crowd. There was a scattering below, and the policemen soon saw to it that traffic was resumed in Fifth avenue. Yet, through all this hubbub, people were calmly taking dinner in the dining rooms, a concert was in progress in one hall, and an amateur theatrical performance in another, while guests loafed about the corridors, chatted in "Peacock lane," and attended to their private affairs in their rooms. The only persons disturbed were a few of the hotel officials, the firemen and the crowd in Fifth avenue.

Great "Graft" in Junk.

"Graft" seems to have made a victim of Uncle Sam on Governors island. An investigation has been in progress for several weeks and the accused persons have not yet found out what will be their fate. The trouble is all about junk. Under this convenient designation come empty boxes, barrels, cans, hides and other litter which accumulates on the island. The charge is made that the stuff has been sold and the proceeds taken into the private pockets of some of the officials of the quarter-master's department. The superintendent of construction is also mixed up in it. One man whose salary is $1,200 a year has just purchased a magnificent residence, all out of junk, it is alleged.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. H. Brace.
Miss Brace.
W. H. Donner.
J. W. Bedford.
Mrs. W. Rees.

Holland.
Mrs. L. J. Allen.
Miss Edith Hay.
Mrs. J. H. Stewart.
John McLeod.
John F. Woods.
Thomas Woods.
George E. Shaw.
Alexander Thomas.
George F. Whitehead.
Frank D. Smith.

Earlington.
W. W. Warrick.

Gilsey.
J. B. Evans.
George C. Moore.
Mrs. Moore.

Navarre.
D. B. Maxwell.

Fifth Avenue.
Charles Bailey.
Mrs. Bailey.
J. S. Anderson.

Hoffman.
W. W. Woodruff.
Miss Woodruff.
C. A. Bumpus.

Albemarle.
Henry Chalfant.
Mrs. Chalfant.

Grand.
Cort Walker.

Netherland.
A. L. Hauk.

Bartholdi.
F. C. Winship.

Imperial.
C. H. Jackson.
Howard S. Evans.
M. Rosenbloom.

Herald Square.
W. D. White.
M. Frost.

Broadway Central.
J. Keubler.

Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckley.
Mrs. Buckley.

Manhattan.
Miss B. C. Baker.
M. B. Sloane.
Ruth Gedatley.
Mrs. Gedatley.
F. K. Patterson.
Mrs. Patterson.
Mrs. F. S. Bidwell.
Miss E. L. Jackson.
C. S. Mitchell.
Charles E. Warner.
S. S. Marvin.
Charles J. Scott.

Astor.
J. Lippert.
W. A. Conner.
G. L. Fischer.
Mrs. Fischer.

Woodstock.
Mrs. G. W. Price.

St. Denis.
J. P. Maxwell.

Colombia's Scheme.

What the Colombians are after is the $40,000,000 to be paid to the Panama company, not as Mr. Archbishop asserts, with deliberate disingenuousness, for its franchise—the amount to be paid to Colombia under the rejected treaty is for a franchise—but for its property. The scheme is for the Colombians to confiscate the French company's property at the expiration of the time set for the completion of the canal, and to sell that property to the United States for the sum agreed upon by us with the Panama people. It is robbery under the forms of law which the Colombians are contemplating, and they calculate upon the United States becoming a party to the arrangement. That is just where they are making their mistake. This country is not in the habit of engaging in any such dirty business.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

As Viewed In Canada.

British diplomacy has rarely shown to worse advantage than in connection with this Alaskan boundary dispute. A disastrous blunder was made when Lord Salisbury and Lord Lansdowne as foreign minister declared that they would not consider a compromise on the Venezuelan question until the Alaskan boundary dispute was settled, a position which they had not the spine to maintain. Another blunder was committed in allowing the question to drag along, this giving to the United States the prestige of long possession.

Imperial statesmen, or rather English statesmen for they do not appear to have grasped the meaning of imperialism, regard the friendship of the United States as a pearl beyond price provided this country has to pay for it. This is not the first time that British diplomacy has proved costly to Canada. Canada, however, accepted a loaded tribunal as a means of effecting a settlement. The negotiations have gone against us, and it is our duty to submit. It would not perhaps be wise to follow up the conclusions which the award of the Alaskan boundary commission will suggest to many Canadians. What Canada should do to protect herself is a question which deserves and will undoubtedly receive deep consideration.

The practical feature of the award is the commercial advantages which it confers on the United States. Canada has held the trade of the Yukon by her enterprise and by virtue of customs courtesies extended to us by the United States government at Skaguay and Dyea. These customs facilities were afforded solely for the reason that the sovereignty of the ports was open to doubt. Now that Skaguay and Dyea have been formally conceded to the United States, all kinds of customs barriers are likely to be raised against us. Canada has only one instrument to protect her interests, and the government will not employ it. That instrument is the tariff. In no other way can we obtain civil treatment from the United States.—Toronto World.

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We must plan for the future, instead of dwelling in the past. The Alaskan boundary question is settled. Our duty is to accept the situation and make the most of it. Recrimination would be useless. We have done our best. The Canadian government has handled the Canadian case admirably. During the period of negotiations it was tenacious. It offered arbitration on mutually honorable terms. When the present method of settlement was decided upon, the government left no stone unturned to insure success. In the preparation of the case, the appointment of commissioners and the selection of counsel every step was judicious. The force of the arguments presented by Sir Robert Finlay and Christopher Robinson, K. C., proved a surprise to the American people, and upon one point at issue won the acquiescence of the American commissioners. The British government was profoundly anxious to get the question out of the way. It will undeniably be delighted at the argument. It has, however, been far from abandoning Canada. Had it been as "squeezable" as Sir John Macdonald found the Imperial commissioners in 1871 the issue of the Alaskan boundary negotiations would have been still less satisfactory. It is vain to quarrel over the result. Instead, we must bend our attention to making the most of the situation, which at least has been clearly defined.—Toronto News.

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It is plain that even the concession which we obtain is of no immediate benefit to Canada. The net result of the decision is that for entrance to her own territory in the Yukon Canada is at the mercy of the United States. It may be that that mercy will be freely and magnanimously extended, but it will depend on Uncle Sam's good will. Canada owns the gold-bearing territory, but United States will take toll off it to a considerable extent. There would be no Dyea or Skaguay but for the Canadian territory in the interior. They flourish on it. The railway from Skaguay across the mountains exists on Dawson City, and the industry of the miners on the Yukon creeks. The fact that the ports for the Yukon territory are on foreign soil prevents Canadian vessels from carrying cargoes from United States ports to either Skaguay or Dyea, while United States steamers have a right to ply between them and Canadian ports. This gives them an enormous advantage. It likewise gives Seattle, Tacoma, and other United States ports a commanding position in bidding for the trade of the Yukon.

Almost the only material interest eastern Canada has in the Yukon is its trade. The cost of administering it and extending to it civil institutions has hitherto consumed almost the whole of its revenue. In view of this situation will have to consider very earnestly what is to be done. Are we to be content to be permanently under a compliment to get into our own territory? The United States have pressed their advantages and claims to their full extent. They have demanded and received their pound of flesh, and for ourselves we have no disposition to complain. The whole matter has been unbelievably a game for the trade and incidentals of the Yukon.—Toronto Globe.

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Le Canada makes a violent attack upon Mr. Chamberlain, because of the result of the Alaskan litigation. This paper is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's organ in Montreal, and its assault is official. The peculiar feature of the attack upon Mr. Chamberlain lies in the fact that that gentleman has had nothing to do with the Alaska question. He was not on the tribunal, and while in the government his department was not charged with the case. The branch of the imperial government which was concerned in making the treaty of reference was the foreign office, and if an attack has to be made upon an individual it is the head of the foreign office who ought to be assailed. But the foreign office did nothing without the consent of Ottawa. No treaty is made nowadays on the portion of his majesty's dominion most intimately concerned in it objects. The treaty was briefly before the Ottawa ministers. If it was faulty they are responsible for it. The fact that it became operative is attributable to the consent which Ottawa gave.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Government Ownership.

We have the postoffice, and will always have it, as an example of government in business, and the best that can be done is to minimize its evils and its waste. Suppose, however, that we take over into government ownership and administration all of the interstate public utilities, the railroads (steam and electric), the telegraphs, telephones, steamboat lines and transportation business, with more than 1,000,000 government employes to operate them, and the billions of money required in those activities, in the light of the example furnished by the postal business what result can be expected? It is idle to talk about the safeguards of civil service. The postoffice department has them all. It is hedged about by minute statutory and administrative regulations and is blanketed by the civil service law; but it is a bottomless pit in the hands of government,

...H CLAIMS FAMOUS WOMAN

... Teresa Kim Keating Dies After Reaching Three Score Years and Ten.

...AS KNOWN TO THOUSANDS

...e Had Participated in the Management of Keating's Hotel for the Last 35 Years—Prominent Men Will Act as Honorary Pall-Bearers.

Mrs. Teresa Kim Keating, who had conducted the Keating hotel in Perrysville avenue, near West View, died there at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning while her children and a number of grandchildren were grouped about her bedside. Mrs. Keating's death removes a woman known to thousands of persons around here, as she had always lived in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Old age was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Keating was over 80 years old and had lived at the hotel for the last 38 years. Her husband, Joseph Keating, died nine years ago. He had been prominently identified with the hotel business in this vicinity for many years. Since her husband's death Mrs. Keating conducted the hotel with the aid of her granddaughter, Miss Ada Kremer. She had been so ill that she had not been out of her room for three years.

Keating's, as the hotel is familiarly called, is a place well-known to horsemen and those who were accustomed to taking trips in the vicinity of the hotel. During the winter time, when the snow covered the ground, sleighing parties were wont to go to Keating's, where an excellently prepared supper of chicken and waffles, for which the place was renowned, was served. At all seasons of the year Keating's is very popular.

Came to America from Switzerland.

Mrs. Keating was born in Switzerland and came with her parents to Pittsburgh when she was less than a year old. Her husband, Joseph D. Keating, had been in the hotel business from the time of his marriage until his death. Mrs. Keating was very popular with every one who knew her and was always ready to give money for any worthy charity. She was beloved by those in her employ and a touching scene was witnessed in the parlor of the hotel last night, when, one after another, the employes entered and gazed for a brief moment upon the features of the dead woman as she lay in a casket and then left the room weeping.

Mrs. Keating, on August 4, celebrated her 90th birthday. For a number of years it had been the custom of Robert B. Phillips, an intimate friend of the family, to present Mrs. Keating with a single American beauty rose on her birthday. Although she received many other floral gifts Mrs. Keating prized most highly the rose which she grew accustomed to look for eagerly as each birthday approached. Mr. Phillips gave Mrs. Keating the final rose, August 4. When the news of Mrs. Keating's death had reached a number of her old friends floral tributes of all kinds began to arrive. Last night the parlor was literally filled with beautiful flowers arranged in various designs. Callers were frequent, many expressing their sympathy to no purpose.

Those Who Paid Their Respects.

Among the callers yesterday was former Gov. William A. Stone, who had known Mrs. Keating for years. He, with Robert B. Phillips, Walter Mervin, John M. Prescott, Herman Kunkle, Harry Griffin, William Griffin and Dr. Morgan Moore will be the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral. The active pall-bearers have not yet been selected.

Mrs. Keating is survived by two daughters, Miss Josephine Keating, who lived with her, and Mrs. Charles Duffy of Harrisburg, and four grandchildren, Miss Ada Kremer, Miss Millie Neeb, Duffy, Miss Aimee Duffy and Charles Duffy, Jr. The hotel will be conducted by the members of the family.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Mass will be said at the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, near Norwood avenue, Allegheny, the rector of the church, the Rev. Father Francis J. McCabe being the celebrant. The interment will be made immediately afterward in St. Mary's cemetery.

THE DEATH ROLL.

William Albert Ruffner.

William Albert Ruffner, aged 57, for many years one of the most prominent contractors in Braddock, died yesterday morning at his home, Second street and Talbot avenue, Braddock, after an illness of two months, due to heart trouble. He is survived by his widow and eight children. Mr. Ruffner was a member of Branch No. 119, C. M. B. A., and Local No. 178, Carpenters and Joiners' union, and of St. Brendan's Catholic church.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Philomena Solomon, aged 39, of New Castle, Pa., is dead.

Timothy D. Baldwin, aged 76 years, of Youngstown, O., is dead.

George Fisher, son of Rev. George Fisher of Yale university, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Detroit.

Maj. S. P. Tufts, president of the Illinois Mexican Veterans association and a veteran of the Civil war, died at Centralia, Ill.

Isaac Reingold, whose verses and songs depicting the sufferings of the Jewish race in ghetto, won for him the title, "The Poet of the Ghetto," died yesterday at Chicago.

Hiram T. Jamison, 57 years old, died last night at his home, No. 631 Winfield street, East Liberty. Services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Word was received in Duquesne yesterday of the death of Robert Robson, formerly a well-known business man of that place, at Pueblo, Col. He was to have returned to Duquesne in a short time, and details of his illness have not yet been received.

Judge Francis L. Nichols, aged 86 years, one of the oldest pioneers of Lucas county, O., died at Toledo yesterday. He was one of the first officers of Lucas county and was a judge of the courts for many years.

P. R. R. to Appeal a Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The Pennsylvania railroad will appeal to the state supreme court from the decision of Judge Hemphill of Chester county, restraining the company from building its low grade freight line across the lands of Dr. Joseph Price, in West Whiteland township.

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PERSONALS

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, yesterday appointed Secretary George H. Anderson a delegate to the annual convention of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee association, which meets in New Orleans next Tuesday.

Herbert L. Jameson of Chicago arrived in the city last night on a business trip. He was much interested in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. Speaking on the subject, he said: "The decision in the case reflects great credit on the United States government. The territory in question has been a source of annoyance to the government officials for some time, but now the matter is settled the United States can develop the country without expecting any drawbacks. I expected the decision would be in our favor, but such important questions cannot always be forecasted with any degree of accuracy." Speaking on the financial situation, he said that the money market is not in such a bad condition as is generally supposed. Within another month the present depression will be a thing of the past, although business will not be as good as it has been for the past few years."

J. Sharpe Wilson, judge of the Beaver courts, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He said the Beaver county constituents were patiently waiting for the decision of the Republican state committee on the method of nominating a congressman.

Congressman Ernest Acheson of Washington, Pa., was in the city yesterday. He came here on private business matters, so he says, but he met several politicians while in the city. He left for home last night.

Col. James Pressly Fleming, a well-known Democratic politician and insurance man of this city, is in a critical condition at his home, No. 5117 Bennet street, Oakland. He has been ill for some time, and the physicians have little hope for his recovery.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—J. E. Miller, Altoona; T. C. Frick, Wheeling; G. Transon, Dubois, and L. Paul, Wheeling.

Anderson—J. H. Craig, Altoona; John D. Hancock, Franklin, and J. M. Shannon, Clarion.

Seventh Avenue—L. Poe, Mansfield; E. D. Kuehl, Youngstown; J. B. Knox, Vandergrift; W. A. Henderson, Clarion; W. H. Chinnson, Indiana; H. G. Hart, Clearfield, and M. M. Kaufman, Clarion.

Henry—A. J. Sherry, Johnstown; George P. Booth, Bradford; John Ross, Ridgway; Charles R. Asmus, Warren; A. Gertrude, South York; A. F. Brown, Berlin; F. W. Brown, Fostoria, and Thomas W. Fleming, Fairmont.

Griswold—W. N. Barrett, Union City; Thomas H. Gray, Lancaster, and James Pickles, Jeannette.

Monongahela House—E. L. Davis, Clarksburg; A. L. G. Hay, Somerset; J. C. Gibson, Franklin; H. O. Smith, Johnstown; J. M. Cochran, Uniontown, and W. A. Rist, Dawson.

Lincoln—T. W. Jones, Latrobe.

Newell's—F. W. Johnson, Greensburg, and F. W. Harris, Dunbar.

DECLARED DEATH WAS PREFERABLE TO WORKHOUSE

Declaring he would rather die than go to the workhouse, Michael Fickley drained a bottle of eye water in his cell at No. 1 police station, yesterday, after having been sentenced to the workhouse for 60 days. Shortly after drinking the eye water he was found suffering with convulsions in his cell.

PATROL UPSETS GOING TO FIRE; INJURING TWO MEN

While hurrying to a fire at the home of George Detrich, at No. 1425 Vickroy street, yesterday, the patrol wagon from No. 2 police station struck a rut at Fifth avenue and Dinwiddie street and upset. The driver, M. A. Strothers, had his arm fractured and was badly bruised. John Stabelman, a wagonman, was bruised by being thrown into the street.

Delegates to Cincinnati.

The Humane society yesterday elected the following delegates to the annual convention of the National American Humane association, which convenes in Cincinnati November 4-6: President J. G. Walter, Col. A. P. Burchfield, J. Walter Hay, H. S. Mason, Jr., Secretary Miss Francis R. Henry and Superintendent James S. Bell. Two vice presidents were elected to fill vacancies, Edward E. Duff succeeds the late Capt. W. P. Herbert and Mrs. Peter Young succeeds Mrs. John Dunlap.

Appointment for J. S. Flannery.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed John S. Flannery of Pittsburgh, a member of the state board of undertakers.

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DEATHS.

HEMENHOUSE—On Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., J. HARRY, husband of Elizabeth Simms Hemenhouse, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 803 Meyran avenue, Oakland, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMISON—On Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 8 p. m., HIRAM T. JAMISON, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 631 Winfield street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.)

KEATING—On Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., at the family residence, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, TERESA KIM KEATING, relict of Joseph D. Keating, in her 81st year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, near Perrysville avenue, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

KINZER—On Monday, October 19, 1903, at 7 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, John C. Rohne, No. 447 South Rebecca street, East End, Pittsburgh, MRS. WILHELMINA, relict of John Jacob Kinzer, in her 73d year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

MARTIN—On Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., at the family residence, 243 Watson boulevard, Allegheny, Pa., CLARA MABON, only daughter of William and Anna McHenry Martin.

Friends are invited to funeral services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Take Perrysville avenue cars to Valley street.

McCLURG—On Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at her parents' residence, No. 1917 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, LULU BELLE, daughter of John and Elizabeth McClurg.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, No. 1917 Allegheny avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

M'NEMRY—On Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at the Municipal hospital, of smallpox, SUSANA M. SUNEY (nee Whalen), daughter of Andrew Whalen and B. C. Lynch.

Funeral services Tuesday at 4 o'clock. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

RITTMAN—On Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the West Penn hospital, MARY ELLEN (nee Martin), wife of Albert Rittman, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at the Bakerstown Presbyterian church Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at Murrayville, Pa., C. M. BYRNE, only daughter of Elmer and Nettie M. Smith, aged 9 years 8 months and 5 days.

Funeral services at her parents' home, Main street, Murrayville, Pa., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment same day. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for It."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 1315½ Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

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Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocahontas of Yemassee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 812 Eighth Ave., New York:

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CRUCIBLE EARNS $1,522,550 27

Report Made to Stockholders' Annual Meeting Yesterday at Jersey City.

DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Only Change in Board Is Election of W. G. Park to Succeed Benjamin Atha. Statement Made Showing Conditions Faced by Company.

The directors of the Crucible Steel Company of America submitted at the third annual meeting of the stockholders at Jersey City, N. J., yesterday morning, a report showing the net earnings for the year ended August 31, to be $1,522,550 27. The report makes statement regarding the conditions that have been faced by the company during the last year. It also states that the board has arranged for a loan of $5,000,000 secured by the pledge of certain stocks and securities owned by the company, and that sufficient subscriptions to such loan have been received to secure the financing of the Clairton Steel Company.

All the directors of the company were elected, except that Benjamin Atha retired, and is succeeded by William G. Park.

The full statement to the stockholders follows:

To the Stockholders of the Crucible Steel Company of America:

The board of directors herewith respectfully submit their report covering the business of the company for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1903.

Clairton Delays Are Cause.

The net earnings for the past year show $1,522,550 27. This result is very much regretted, and is due, to a large extent, by reason of the fact that the management, confident in the belief that the construction of the Clairton works would be completed in season to supply them with raw materials at reasonable prices, were forced to purchase the material in the open market at the high prices prevailing the first six months of the year. There is no question but that the heavy reduction in the market prices of raw material during the past three months, and the necessity for giving these reductions due consideration in making up the inventory, will account for the great reduction of profits for the current year.

The condition of affairs will not exist during the coming year, as the Clairton steel plant is now in full working order and able to supply this company with all its very large proportion of its requirements of raw material.

Plants Are in Good Shape.

The plants of the company have been maintained in good condition and all repairs have been charged to operating expenses. The betterments for the year amount to $220,858 09. A clerical error in the financial statement for the year 1902, when verified, was duly reported to the board of directors, and by its instruction was charged to profit and loss account. This reduces the surplus to $1,886,-141, as of September 1, 1902.

The new plant for the manufacture of cold rolled steel and line wire, located at Wasbergh, which was under construction at the time of the last report, is now about complete and in partial operation. It is expected that the near future will find it in full completion and operation.

Developing Export Trade.

The export trade referred to in the second annual report is being vigorously canvassed by the various representatives in foreign parts, with good results.

The failure to conclude the agreement with the United States Steel Corporation for the sale of a one-half interest in the Clairton Steel plant has placed the company under the necessity of securing additional funds required for the successful operation of that plant. The board of directors has arranged for a loan of $5,000,000, secured by the pledge of certain stocks and securities owned by the company, and sufficient subscriptions to such loan have been secured to assure the financing of that company.

The general business condition, as evidenced by orders being received and in hand, justifies the belief that the demand for the company's products will continue.

FRANK S. SMITH, President.

The Company's Condition.

ASSETS.

Real estate, plant and equipment	$42,381,539 93	
Betterments	220,858 09	
		$42,678,439 02
Investment securities		1,810,312 57
Accounts and bills		3,811,569 82
Cash		708,685 20
Inventory		7,399,226 72
		$56,508,007 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, preferred	$25,000,000 00	
Capital stock, common	25,000,000 00	
		$50,000,000 00
Accounts payable		4,400,885 54
Turk Steel Co.		27,019 90
Preferred dividend No. 12, payable Sept. 25, 1903		437,500 00
Surplus		1,886,601 91
		$56,508,007 44

VOTED AGAINST UNITING WITH THE NORTH CHURCH

Second Presbyterian Congregation, Allegheny, Extends Call to Rev. S. J. McFadden.

At a congregational meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, last night the congregation by unanimous vote decided not to consolidate with the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, of which the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay is the pastor. After this decision was reached the congregation elected as pastor the Rev. S. J. McFadden of Green, Ia.

The Second church has a membership of about 250 and until about three weeks ago had for its pastor the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the East End Presbyterian church. Since the Rev. Mr. Van Fossen's departure from the church the congregation has heard three candidates, the Rev. Mr. McFadden, the Rev. Dr. Diable of Barkerstown, Pa., and the Rev. Dr. Boston of Steubenville, O. The Rev. Herbert Hevler of Sharaden was also a candidate for the position, but he and Dr. Diable withdrew their applications before last night's meeting.

The meeting was attended by 67 members of the church, and Mr. McFadden was elected on the second ballot, receiving 36 votes against 31 for Dr. Diable. After the election was made unanimous it was announced that had Dr. Diable been elected he could not have been secured. Twenty members of the church voted to postpone the selection of a pastor till another time, but the majority overcame this opposition. J. L. Robinson, a trustee, led the movement to have a pastor now instead of postponed.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Glass, pastor of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, Allegheny, presided at the congregational meeting and greatly aided the church in extending a unanimous call to Mr. McFadden. The call will be presented to the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church at a meeting on the third Tuesday in December by J. M. Dorland, representing the church session, and by Fred E. Cannon, representing the trustees.

The Rev. Mr. McFadden is a Pennsylvanian. He attended the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, and later graduated at the McCormick seminary, Chicago. He has been pastor of the church in Green, Ia., for about six years. The congregation voted to give him $1,500 salary a year. It was announced after the meeting that the Rev. J. D. Potter of Sharpsburg will occupy the pulpit of the Second church next Sunday.

For some months the members of the Second church have been raising a fund with which to erect a new stone church building. So far about $15,000 has been raised. This fund is said to lack $10,000 of the amount the congregation wishes to spend on the new church. The inability of the congregation to raise the desired $25,000 at present is said to have been the reason given by the former pastor for giving up the charge, which he had filled for nine years.

Charged With Embezzling $3,400.

A. W. Wells of Wilkinsburg was held for court by Alderman C. F. Anderson yesterday morning in $4,000 on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by his employer A. W. Holthouse. Wells was arrested Tuesday night at the Home hotel. It is alleged that Wells, while Holthouse was ill, collected $5,400 belonging to the latter. The detectives state Wells acknowledged the collection of the money after he was arrested.

ATTENDING FUNERAL OF THEIR COMRADE

Bridgemen and Structural Iron Workers' Local Union, No. 3.

ENGLISH UPHOLD THE BOUNDARY DECISION

Action of Canadian Commissioners in Alaska Case Severly Criticised.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The comment of the afternoon newspapers here on the Alaskan boundary decision is similar to that of the morning papers. "Regrettable but honorable" sums up the general tenor. The St. James Gazette says it considers the fact that Chief Justice Alverstone signed the award to be proof of the correctness thereof, and adds: "We have the fullest confidence, therefore, that the decision we deplore was absolutely required by the justice of the case."

The St. James Gazette regrets that the Canadian commissioners published an explanation of their position, appearing to cast a reflection on their colleagues, and the Pall Mall Gazette comments on the lack of dignity and self-possession shown by the Canadian commissioners in declining to sign the decision, and declaring the finding to be "

Senators Lodge and Turner and Mrs. Turner left London this morning for Liverpool, where they will board the White Star line steamer Cedric, which is to sail today for New York. Lord Strathcona, Secretary White of the United States embassy, John W. Foster, and several other friends, were present at Euston station to bid farewell to the American commissioners.

Joseph Pope, a representative of the Canadian government, and one of the assistant secretaries of the Alaskan tribunal, left on the same train, which also took Joseph Pulitzer and party, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will join the Cedric at Queenstown.

AUCTION OF SEATS.

Large Attendance Expected, as Chances Are Good for Securing Good Places.

The auction sale of seats for the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts will be held today at the Alvin theater. It is stated that there has been a decrease in the number of subscribers and the chances for obtaining good positions will be much better than in previous seasons. A larger attendance than usual is anticipated at the sale.

At 9 o'clock the seats in the orchestra section of the hall will be offered; the seats in the first three rows of the first balcony not before 10:30; the seats in the orchestra circle not before 11:30; the $15 seats not before 1 o'clock. Only subscribers on record last night can bid at the auction. Any number of seats up to five will be sold on a single bid.

Tomorrow at 9 a. m. at Hamilton's, No. 335 Fifth avenue, the unsold $20 and $15 evening seats, together with the $10 evening seats, will be offered to the first in line. On Monday at 9 a. m. the season afternoon seats will be sold to those on record Saturday night as possessing the subscription coupon; any one can subscribe for these seats until Saturday night. Beginning next Monday all the seats then unsold for the evening concerts will be offered direct from the chart.

Charged With Shooting Man.

Michael Waters, aged 21 years, of Laurel avenue, near Skunk hollow, is under arrest charged with being the man who shot at Brakeman H. J. McCue on a Pennsylvania railroad freight train between Swissvale and Edgewood about five weeks ago. It is said Waters was stealing a ride when ordered off the freight by McCue, fired and disappeared.

Improved Pullman Service Between Pittsburgh and Buffalo Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

New parlor cars have been placed in service on Buffalo express, leaving Pittsburgh at 9 a. m., and on Buffalo express arriving Pittsburgh at 5:50 p. m., which are equipped with buffet-brollers.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS.

Three of Those Killed in Wabash Bridge Disaster Were Buried Yesterday.

Three of the victims of the Wabash bridge disaster, which occurred Monday, were buried yesterday. Others will be interred today. Those over whom funeral services were held yesterday afternoon were Edward Morris of No. 2118 Reed street; Clark L. Fleming of No. 10 Point View and George Wells of No. 1436 Fifth avenue.

Nearly all the structural iron workers in this vicinity attended the funerals. Local union No. 3 took charge of the funerals. Part attended the Morris funeral and part the Fleming. The remains of Morris were interred in the Homewood cemetery and those of Fleming in the Monongahela cemetery.

The funeral of Wells was the largest attended of the three, as the local organization of hoisting engineers attended in a body, besides members of the structural iron workers' union, who attended the funerals of Morris and Fleming reached the Wells residence before the services were over. They formed two abreast and marched up Fifth avenue to the Schenley hotel, where they stood in file, allowing the remains to pass. Then they boarded special traction cars for the cemetery.

The structural iron workers yesterday passed a resolution of thanks to the American Bridge Company for the floral decorations sent for the bodies of those who were killed. The building trades council drew up a set of resolutions extending sympathy to the structural iron workers and their families. The local plumbers also passed a set of resolutions.

The police of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been requested to arrest a man representing himself to be a member of the bridge workers' union, who has been soliciting subscriptions, alleged to be for the benefit of those bereaved by the accident on the Wabash bridge. This man, who is declared to be an impostor, is said to have collected considerable money already.

VERY PLAIN FOOD FOR STATION HOUSE PRISONERS

Superintendent of Police McClelland issued orders yesterday to the sergeants of police at the station houses relating to furnishing meals to prisoners. The order stipulates that no food is to be furnished prisoners until he or she has been confined for 24 hours. A regular meal will be given to the female prisoners, while the male prisoners will have to content themselves with coffee and bread.

Retail Clerks Kick on Closing Time.

A meeting of the Clerk's assembly, K. of L., was held last night in G. A. R. hall, Fourth avenue. The members want all places of business to close not later than 9 o'clock at night. Some stores close at 5, others at 5:30 and some at 6 o'clock. Numerous small business houses keep open to 10 and 11 o'clock. The agreements sent out to the merchants have received little attention. They were to have been signed by October 20, but it is said none have yet been signed. The assembly will hold a special meeting next Wednesday to take decisive action. A strike is probable against some stores.

Charged With Grafting.

Mike Blesick, a boss at the Pressed Steel Car Company works in Schoenville, is in jail for a hearing on Saturday. It is charged that he collected the wages of a lot of Hungarians recently employed at the Pressed Steel Car Company's works and gave them only $1 a day, while the company paid them $1.50 a day.

Identified as the Shooter.

Michael, alias "Punch" Waters, was identified yesterday by Brakeman John McCue as the man who shot him several weeks ago, while on an eastbound freight train, near Swissvale, and was committed to jail.

ANDERSONVILLE TRIP WAS PUT OFF UNTIL 1905

Over 700 Ex-Prisoners Wanted to Go to Unveiling of Monument—Money Short.

Civil war veterans who starved behind the stockades of Andersonville prison will ask the support of all candidates for the legislature next year to vote for an increased state appropriation for the transportation of survivors to the dedicatory exercises of the Pennsylvania monument. It had been intended to unveil the memorial in the national cemetery at Andersonville this year, but the matter has been deferred until 1905 in the hope of securing additional funds from the state.

At the last legislature $5,000 was appropriated to pay for the transportation of Pennsylvanians who desired to return to the scene of their sufferings in the war time. Over 700 applications were received at rates quoted by the railroads made it impossible to accommodate more than 185 with the funds in hand. Rather than disappoint the majority, the monument commission cancelled all arrangements and postponed the dedication until after the meeting of the legislature of 1905. A new appropriation bill will be framed.

Commander J. D. Walker of the Allegheny County Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War in a circular urges all members to act promptly in securing the pledges of prospective legislators to vote for the new bill. Among the union states Pennsylvania paid more than its share of sacrifice in the living death behind that dreaded deadline. In 13 months, 49,485 prisoners were crowded into the stockade and under the mounds of the cemetery were left 13,714 of this number. Many died after being liberated from the prison.

PUSHING THE QUEER.

Counterfeit Coin Being Circulated in Towns of Turtle Creek Valley.

Counterfeit coins are being circulated extensively in Homestead and the towns in the Turtle Creek valley. Nearly every saloon and many other business places in Homestead have been tried by the men who are circulating the counterfeit, and while they were detected in many places, a large amount of the stuff has been passed.

The Homestead police were notified yesterday by bartenders at the Lincoln hotel and Jacob Tresser's saloon of attempts made to pass bad money, but the men escaped. In Wilmerding and Turtle Creek a number of merchants report having received counterfeit half dollars during the past two days.

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TO BRING BACK TWO SUSPECTS

Detectives McQuaide and Kelley Think Ferguson's Murderers Are in Custody.

ARRESTED AT SOUTHAMPTON

Evidence Secured in Pittsburgh Was Used to Make a Case Against Croatians Thought to Have Done Washington County Killing and Robbery.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide is preparing to go to Southampton, England, with Detective Richard Kelly and bring back the two Croatians supposed to be Milovar Kovovich and Milovar Patrovich, who were arrested on the steamer Philadelphia at that port yesterday, suspected of having killed Contractor Smuel T. Ferguson at Middletown, Washington county on September 25. Superintendent McQuaide went to Harrisburg last night with the requisition papers which he will present to Gov. Pennypacker for signature. He will then go to Washington, D. C., where the papers will be presented to Attorney General Knox, who will prepare them for final extradition, with Secretary Loomis. Supt. McQuaide is positive the men arrested at Southampton are the men wanted for the crime. The English police obtained provisional warrants to hold the men for examination today, after which the prisoners will be sent to the Bow street police court, London, for extradition.

Last week Supt. McQuaide sent the following message to the chief of police at Southampton, England:

Arrest on the arrival of steamship Philadelphia, due October 21, two Croatians, Michael Tepanac, ticket No. 9647, and Milovar Kobcer, ticket No. 9685. They are bound for Karlstadt, Croatia. Charge them with murder. They have been indicted in Washington county, state of Pennsylvania, United States of America, for the murder of S. T. Ferguson, a railroad contractor. The officers of American line of steamers will co-operate with you in effecting arrest. When arrested cable me. Am forwarding papers for their extradition. Will send officers on the first outgoing vessel. Search for money.

Two Croatians giving their names as Tepanac and Robcer with passage tickets Nos. 9647 and 9685 were taken in custody when the steamer touched Southampton yesterday. A cable was received to that effect in this country at noon yesterday and Superintendent McQuaide immediately sent for Attorney John Marron, who has been engaged to assist in the prosecution, and United States District Attorney James S. Young with reference to outlining the extradition proceedings. It was decided to have Superintendent McQuaide go to Harrisburg and have the requisition papers signed by the governor and then confer with the attorney general at Washington.

The evidence against the Croatians is said to be absolute. McQuaide traced their movement in Pittsburgh on October 10. On that day they bought two pairs of overalls from a Slavonic merchant on the South Side. They also bought their tickets for Croatia on the same day. The number of their tickets and the name of the steamer were obtained. In addition to this the men had $1,000 of United States money changed into their native currency at a foreign bank and $500 exchanged at another. This information was obtained on October 11.

Late last night Supt. McQuaide had not heard officially from the Southampton police.

It is expected that McQuaide will reach Washington this evening, and after he has conferred with Attorney General Knox the latter will take up the matter with Secretary Loomis, who will sign the extradition papers.

The first one against the fugitives was obtained by the shot gun found near the scene of the tragedy and the knife which was used to open the cylinder. The shotgun was identified as belonging to Kovovich and the knife was partly identified as the property of Patrovich. The men were then traced to Steubenville, O., and from there to Pittsburgh, where they had some of their money exchanged and bought their passage.

USUAL QUARREL AT A SLAVISH WEDDING

Light Harry Reed of the Homestead police force was badly injured in a riotous demonstration at a Slavish wedding in Fifth avenue last night. He was detailed to watch the dance hall during the wedding, and when the fight started he made an arrest. The Slavs set upon him and rescued the prisoner and, with revolvers in their hands they drove the lieutenant out of the room and up the alley until he was brought to bay against a fence, where they beat him with clubs and staves. The assailants escaped, but six of the leaders are known and will be arrested today.

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...TER K. SOFFEL GETS A DIVORCE

Only Libellant's Case Involving Three Men Was Presented to the Jury.

MRS. SOFFEL NOT IN COURT

New Trial Will Be Asked and If Granted Mrs. Soffel Will Likely Appear in Court—Biddie's Instructions to the Warden's Wife.

Ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, of the Allegheny county jail, was yesterday morning awarded a divorce from his wife, Kate Soffel, in common pleas court, No. 3. The jury was out but ten minutes. No right was made by the defense. Mrs. Soffel was not present and when the attorneys for the libelant brought their case to a close it was announced that counsel for the respondent had nothing to offer. The jury retired at 11:40 a. m.

Six men were named as co-respondents in the divorce libel but all the evidence offered was confined to Harry Jones, "Mike" Roach and Ed. Biddle. A sensational feature was the offering in evidence of a letter written to Mrs. Soffel by Ed Biddle, while the latter was confined in the jail. This letter was found under the carpet of a room in the Soffel residence after the escape of the Biddles.

The evidence of J. J. Stevenson, proprietor of the hotel at Mt. Chestnut, where Ed Biddle and Mrs. Soffel stopped during their flight, corroborated that of his wife given on Tuesday.

Maggie Vogel, the domestic who also testified on Tuesday, was recalled in order to fix the dates of Mrs. Soffel's alleged meetings with Harry Jones and "Mike" Roach.

Peter K. Soffel was then called and told of his wife's flight with the Biddles. In answer to a question, he said that the first he knew of Mrs. Soffel's meetings with Jones and Roach was when informed by Maggie Vogel on January 2, 1902. He related the account of the meeting with his wife at her sister's house on the South Side after she had been discharged from the hospital at Butler. Only once since did Soffel meet his wife. This meeting had to do with the signing of a deed for some property in Knoxville.

Mr. Soffel denied sending his wife flowers or candy, and that he had promised to obtain a workhouse sentence for her.

The letter from Ed Biddle was read to the jury. It was rather lengthy and covered both sides of a sheet of letter paper. The writing was so small as to be hardly decipherable by the naked eye. In it the writer avowed undying love for Mrs. Soffel, calling her his "Little Pet," his "darling" and other endearing names. Biddle spoke of his approaching execution and implored Mrs. Soffel to aid him and his brother Jack, to escape. Failing in this, he implored her to obtain for them a sufficient amount of poison to enable them to take their lives.

Biddles gave Mrs. Soffel advice as to how she could secure saws and firearms without exciting suspicion.

"Go to a hardware store in McKeesport," runs the letter, "say to the clerk let me have a dozen steel saws, such as my husband uses for sawing down gun barrels; he's a locksmith. Also give me a gun; everybody in our neighborhood is getting robbed and I want to be prepared."

This closed the offering of testimony and attorney S. S. Robertson, for the defense, addressed the jury. He argued that Harry Jones and "Mike" Roach were simple creatures of the imagination of Mr. Soffel and Miss Vogel. Mr. Robertson took occasion to arraign Miss Vogel in a severe manner.

Attorney R. T. McElroy, who made the address to the jury for the libelant, declared the documentary proofs offered by his side and commented on Mrs. Soffel's failure to appear in her own behalf.

Judge McClung, in charging the jury said there was evidence against three of the co-respondents and that they were not to be taken into consideration. The correspondents to be passed upon were Harry Jones, "Mike" Roach and Ed. Biddle. Judge McClung closed by referring to a statement made by attorney Robertson that a conviction could not be had on the evidence offered in criminal court. Judge McClung said that the only difference was that in criminal court the testimony must be sufficient to remove a reasonable doubt, while in the present case it was unnecessary.

It was stated yesterday that a motion will be made at once for a new trial and that this does not end the case, as Mrs. Soffel will be able to appear in court if a new trial is granted, and will then make a defense.

COLLINS ACQUITTED.

Foreman of Western Union Not Guilty of False Pretense. Johnstone Divorce Case.

In the smaller criminal court room yesterday before Judge John D. Shafer the whole day was taken up with the case of E. J. Kirby, representing the Western Union Telegraph Company, against F. B. Collins, one of the company's foremen. It was alleged fraudulent vouchers were sent into the Pittsburgh office for larger amounts than had been paid, and four indictments of false pretenses were found against him. On all he was acquitted. Quite a number of vouchers and bills were shown as evidence, and it was found that it had been customary to send in large vouchers to cover expenses that could not be put on the payroll. On all the charges the prosecutor was ordered to pay the costs.

Before Judge Elliott Rodgers, Walter Ferguson was acquitted of a charge of arson, made against him by Maurice Grieger.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of John Johnstone against Elizabeth C. Johnstone filed his report yesterday. The libellant says they were married on April 2, 1895, in Wheeling, W. Va., he was working in Pittsburgh, and came here to live. He wrote his wife and sent her money to come. She came and remained one night, demanding a separate sleeping room. This was not furnished and she sat up all night in a rocking chair, going to Washington again the next day. He again wrote asking her to come to Pittsburgh, and received in reply a letter stating that she "wouldn't go to the boat" nor that she walked until after a picnic was over which she had made up her mind to attend."

A decree in divorce was made in the suit of Catherine Fritz against Frederick H. Fritz, on the grounds of desertion.

FIGHTING FOR A DEED.

Standard Steel Car Company Appealed to Supreme Court in Land Case.

The Standard Steel Car Company was the appellant in a case argued before the supreme court yesterday, the appeal being taken from the common pleas of Butler county. J. Genge Stamm being the appellee. Prior to the location of the Car Company in Butler, W. D. Genge visited Butler to get options on property. He employed W. D. Brandon as his attorney and the latter optioned Stamm's property for $14,000. Stamm eventually refused to make a deed, and that Brandon knew the Car Company would locate there, greatly increasing the value of the property, and kept this knowledge from Stamm. The latter also said his wife would not sign the deed. The company offered to accept the deed without this signature, on suit to compel specific performance of the contract the court below held that the neglect to inform Stamm of the intention of the company was a fraud upon him, and the company should be remitted to its remedy at law. From this the company appealed.

Three cases from Washington county were argued. In the case of Anna M. Kirchner vs. W. W. Smith, appellant, damages were allowed for an injury received by stepping into an uncovered area in Smith's property and Smith appeals. The case of Charles Parker, by his next friend, vs. the Washington & Oliver Street Railway Company, appellant, is an appeal against the award of $5,500 damages to Parker who is a boy, for injuries in an accident. The appeals of Thomas S. Neel and of Anna M. Covert, in the matter of an estate of James Neel, deceased, are based on the construction of a will.

ITALIANS ARE GUILTY.

A Number Admitted Fraud in Connection With Naturalization Papers.

The United States district court ran out of business yesterday and closed at 11 o'clock a. m. This was brought about by the course adopted by the men charged with naturalization frauds, who were to have been tried yesterday. A number of them entered pleas of guilty, leaving no other cases ready for trial. Court will be in session again today.

Pleas of guilty were entered by Gregorio Scollaro, Guiseppe Paravati, Gregorio Lazaro, Giuseppe Funa, Domenico Greco and Giuseppe Manno, obtaining certificates of naturalization by fraud; Vincenzo Pettinata, alias James Patton, swearing falsely in relation to a naturalization certificate; Vincenzo and Charles Barbara, aiding in securing certificates of naturalization by fraud. Sentences will be imposed Saturday.

The court took advantage of the lack of business to clear the calendar of a number of old cases that had been hanging over. Some of them were second indictments over which cases have been tried and disposed of. Nolle prosses were allowed in the cases of E. L. Vetter, charged with taking a letter from the mail; Charles W. Taumany, Joseph Rubinski, Jacob Green, Morris Lorge and John Levy, charged with using the mails to defraud; John Bochovic and August J. Krashourtz, charged with violating the naturalization laws.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Warren R. Clifton took out letters of administration on the estate of Warren Clifton. Attorney S. S. Robertson represents the estate.

Decrees of distribution were made yesterday as follows: George Williams, $2,066 32; Rachel S. Jenkins, $422 78; Alexander W. Adair, $16,196 55; James O'Neill, $82 70; James S. Sarley, $1,902 54; Orin Wilcox, $1,757 95; John Spring, $636 44.

The following executions were issued yesterday: A. W. Bellhouse vs. L. M. Wells, $5,645 86; M. F. Collins vs. J. W. Miles, $65 60; Rose C. Ferr vs. William Alexander Kerr, $640; Charles B. Geckel vs. Charles M. Kiesewetter, $47; W. H. Miller vs. Annie Horan, $75 43.

In the suit of T. Marion Crawford against Byron W. King an answer has been filed by the defendant in which he denies that he ever purchased 14 masks and 14 foils, but states that the litigants met in Salina, Kan., and he mentioned there he thought he knew a possible purchaser of the fencing articles in Pittsburgh. He says the goods were sent to him on consignment and were subject to Plaintiff's order, when the intended purchaser failed to buy.

Augusta A., Katie R. and Annie Werner and Emma K. Elsler have entered suit in common pleas court No. 3 against J. M. Brody to recover $53,500, which they allege is due them on an agreement entered into by which the defendant purchased several lots in the Nineteenth ward for $54,000. The lots are near Penn avenue and Realty street, on the plot laid out by the executor of the estate of Barbara Negley. It is averred the defendant paid $500, but refused to accept a tender of the lots afterward.

CALL WAS UNANIMOUS.

Second United Presbyterian Church Invites the Rev. Samuel W. McKelvey of Mercer.

The congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church, North Negley and Stanton avenues, last night tendered a formal call to the Rev. Samuel W. McKelvey, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Mercer, Pa., to become their pastor. On Monday night, October 12, the congregation decided unanimously to nominate Mr. McKelvey at this meeting. No other name was considered last night. The Rev. J. D. Sands, D. D., was appointed by the Monongahela presbytery to moderate this meeting.

The salary agreed upon last night was $2,500 per annum.

The congregation at Mercer is endeavoring to retain Mr. McKelvey, but it is said that he will come to Pittsburgh. It is expected that he will take up his duties here some time in December. Mr. McKelvey is a native of Sparta, Ill., and graduated from Monmouth college and the Seminary. He was ordained when pastor of the Harmony congregation at Harrisville in 1897. Mr. McKelvey is a young man and has held his present charge for the past four years. The Rev. David S. Little was the last pastor of this church. He resigned about four months ago.

THIRD RELIGIOUS DEBATE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The third discussion in the series of debates on religious topics between the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and C. T. Russell, pastor of the Bible House congregation, will be held in Allegheny Carnegie music hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Sproul will preside. The proposition is as follows: "The Scriptures clearly teach that all of the saved will become spirit beings and after the general judgment will enter heaven." Dr. Eaton will affirm, Mr. Russell will deny.

Lantern Exploded, Barn Destroyed.

The explosion of a lantern in the hands of John Jacobs yesterday morning caused the destruction of a two-story barn, the loss of three horses and considerable feed. The entire loss amounts to about $2,000 without insurance. The barn is on the Moon township road, near Shousetown, and is owned by William Morrison. Jacob's employer.

Will Lecture on Radium.

William J. Hammer, consulting electrical engineer of New York City, will deliver his lecture on "Radium and Its Remarkable Properties" before the students of Science and Art in Carnegie music hall, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

SPOILED CHILDREN

Usually Make Sickly Men and Women.

The spoiled child usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman, because such a youngster has its own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for any stomach, and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate, spoiled child, and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school, so they took me out again. But I did not get any better and my headaches got worse and weakened me so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee.

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the grip and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it, and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since, and the results speak for themselves. I have gained 12 pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's.

"I consider myself well and strong and I make it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon. It certainly saved my life, for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it.

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum, and she has a little oil stove in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noontime. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ATKINSON CALLS HIS COMMITTEE TOGETHER

Member of Combine Says Twenty-Third Ward Bills Will Not Be Considered.

Select Councilman T. O. Atkinson, a member of the combine and chairman of the select council committee on surveys, yesterday called a meeting of his committee for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but announced that the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances for street vacations in the Twenty-third ward would not be considered. He said the meeting was called to act upon some street grading and paving bills.

The corporations committee of select council, better known as the "air-tight" committee, meets this afternoon, and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the new station on the Monongahela wharf will be taken up and amended to suit the Citizens leaders and the combine. The chief amendment will be to raise the annual rental to an exorbitant figure for the purpose of making the measure useless to the company.

GIBBONS SPOKE MASS OVER KAIN'S REMAINS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Today in the old cathedral, funeral services were conducted over the body of the late Archbishop John J. Kain, who died last week at Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical high requiem mass and five archbishops and bishops performed the rite of absolution. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Iowa, delivered the funeral sermon. The body was interred in Calvary cemetery.

SHADE MEN GET A RAISE.

Will Be Allowed 5 Per Cent More Money—Other Glass Conferences Today.

A conference was held in the Stevenson building, Sixth avenue, yesterday on the wage scale for the shade branch of the flint glass trade. The American Flint Glass Workers was represented by President Thomas Rowe, Vice President William J. Croke, Secretary John L. Dobbins and the wage committee. The executive committee of the Association of Pressed and Blown Glassware Manufacturers looked after the interests of the manufacturers.

It was decided to allow the men five per cent advance, which will be accepted by the workmen. The manufacturers allowed several conditions demanded by the men.

The scale for the iron mold branch will be taken up this morning, and this afternoon the mold makers will meet the manufacturers. No trouble is expected at either conference.

Pursuit of Murderer Given Up.

The chase for John Meldon, the negro who shot and killed Constable William Shields last Friday night at Glassport, has been practically given up by Glassport officials, owing to the fact that no provision has been made for the expenses connected with the pursuit.

Melba Sale Opens Today.

There has been such a gratifying advance inquiry regarding the Melba concert arranged for Pittsburgh on Wednesday evening next, that this, the opening day of the advance sale, promises large results. The sale is in progress at Meller's, No. 319 Fifth avenue.

BIG PRIZE LIST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAYS

Sixty-Six Purses Will Be Given to Lucky Pupils by the Carnegie Museum.

Pupils of the Allegheny city schools will be allowed to compete this year in the Carnegie museum prize essay contest. In circulars issued yesterday by Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, announcement was made of an increased number of prizes. The contest will open on November 5 and will close on December 1. The winners will be announced at a meeting at the Carnegie Institute on the evening of December 22, in order that the lucky youngsters will have their money for the Christmas holidays. Competitors are given the choice of the following subjects for the compositions:

1. "The three things which interested me most in the Carnegie museum." 2. "The industries of the American Indians, as illustrated in the Carnegie museum." 3. "Bird life, as illustrated in the Carnegie museum." 4. "The animal life of the past, as illustrated in the Carnegie museum."

Fourth-year pupils in the high schools will be awarded a first prize of $25, two second prizes of $15 each, and two third prizes of $10 each. For the first, second and third-year pupils at the high schools for each grade, there will be a first prize of $15, two second prizes of $10 each and two third prizes of $5 each. The two advanced grades in the ward schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will receive prizes as follows: One first prize of $10, two second prizes of $10 each, 10 third prizes of $5 each, and 10 fourth prizes of $2 each. Sixty-six prizes will be offered in all.

A Dollar for Nothing.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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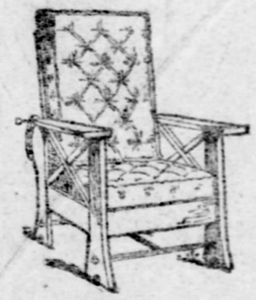

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 96.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, Twelfth ward, from Buente street to an unnamed alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

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Department of Public Works, City of Allegheny, October 19, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, October 28th, 1903, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of one brick pump station building, located on Broadway, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution, second floor, city hall.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 28, 1903.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN, Director of Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, City of Allegheny, October 19, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Monday, October 26th, for doing the following work:

For the repair of streets paved with sheet asphaltum.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

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Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor, at 3 p. m., Monday, October 26th, 1903.

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EDWARD J. McILVAIN, Director of Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 61, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening of Hemlocks street, from Bardett street to Stanton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS. A. LOCKE,
JNO. A. FAIRMAN,
WM. A. SCANDRETT,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 50, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Derry street, from Marshall's north line to the park, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS. A. LOCKE,
JNO. A. FAIRMAN,
WM. A. SCANDRETT,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 57, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Friendship alley, from Jackson street to Alpine street, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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PROFIT ON STEEL CAUSES SURPRISE

Checks Received by Members of the Second Underwriting Syndicate.

NEW PLANS ARE MATURING

Extensive Preparations Are Making for Increasing the Export Trade in Iron and Steel—Efforts to Increase the Trade Balance.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

Checks were received to day by members of the second United States Steel underwriting syndicate who had decided not to renew their agreement for nine months longer, as suggested by the managers, but who withdrew on October 1, as the terms of their original contract specified. This was the signature formerly to unite with the conversion of $200,000,000 of preferred stock into new 5 per cent sinking fund bonds, as well as the issue of additional bonds for improvements, to a maximum of $50,000,000.

The profits, it was reported, equaled between 6 and 7 per cent on the amount of stock turned in, and were an agreeable surprise to the members, some of whom had doubts about there being any profit.

The profits of the first steel underwriting syndicate were nearly 20 per cent on the $200,000,000 guaranteed. In the case of the second syndicate only $5,000,000, or 2½ per cent of the amount of the cash guarantee, was called from those who assumed the risk. In the case of the first syndicate only $25,000,000 out of the total $200,000,000 was called.

More Export Trade in Sight.

Directors of the Steel Corporation, who know from personal observation the exact condition of the subsidiary plants and the future outlook for trade, admit without reservation that extensive plans are maturing for increasing the export trade in finished iron and steel.

"In the last fiscal year," said an official, "we were able to sell in the world's markets steel and the manufactures thereof, to the value of $96,612,467. At the same time we imported iron and steel, valued at $81,077,919, so that really our trade balance in iron and steel was $14,-695,555.

"Next year we ought to be able to cut down our imports of iron and steel to the volume of 1900 when we brought in $29,478,922, or to 1901, when the imports were $17,874,109.

"This would make the world trade balance on steel and iron stand approximately $120,000,000 in our favor and would serve to rehabilitate our foreign balance which has suffered severely while we are consuming iron and steel beyond the capacity of our mills to supply."

Good Earnings Expected.

Predictions that the net earnings for the fourth quarter ow this year will fall as low as $20,000,000 are laughed at by officials who have seen the plants. It is stated, unofficially, that the quarter's net returns will fall below half the last year's fourth quarter, when they were $31,955,-750, and the fourth quarter of 1901, when they were $28,769,918, but that they will be at least $25,000,000.

It is said that two steel men have bet $10,000 to one that steel rails will sell at $21 before the first day of March, the second expert taking the other end of the bet. The wager was made, according to report, at the Ald-Iay club, No. 25 Broad street, as the result of an argument.

STEEL CORPORATION BUYS MINING LEASE

DULUTH, MINN., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation has purchased a state mining lease, covering 320 acres of iron ore land on the Mesaba range, from Louis Kouschlos of Duluth, for $40,000. The land is only partly explored, but about 4,000,000 tons have been shown up. The quality is very desirable. The consideration is nominal compared with prices paid for leases on property of equal ore tonnage a few months ago. The state of Minnesota will derive the royalty of 25 cents a ton, as it owns the land. The Steel Corporation now longer takes options on ore land to explore at its own expense.

STEEL RAIL MANUFACTURE BEGUN AT BUFFALO PLANT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The manufacture of steel rails as a commercial product began at the Lackawanna steel plant known as "Little Pittsburgh" this morning. A few rails have been made during the past few days, more by way of testing the machinery than anything else, but to-day marks the beginning of regular production at the plant after nearly three years spent in construction and the outlay of millions of dollars in equipment. There are two rail mills, the heavy and light. The heavy mill started today. It has a daily capacity of about 1,000 tons.

Carnegie Clerks Discharged.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The clerks in the South Sharon office of the Carnegie Steel Company with but few exceptions, were today given notices of their discharge to take effect November 16. On account of this action it is believed the South Sharon works will not start this year.

AFRAID OF HIS WIFE.

Humane Society Will Look After Affairs in South Side Family.

While John Haley of No. 2912 Mary street stood in police station No. 7 yesterday afternoon telling how his wife had chased him with a revolver and had threatened his life, two little children of the family were locked in their home while the mother burned their clothes in the kitchen stove. Haley recited a harrowing tale of cruelty to the police, telling them that his wife had declared that he had lived long enough and was afraid she would keep her promise to use the weapon she carried.

After an investigation both Haley and his wife were arrested, it being alleged that both were under the influence of liquor. A short time after the arrests a 17-year-old daughter, who does not live at home, went to the police station and left a $30 forfeit for her father. She seemed indifferent as to her mother's fate. It is probable that the Humane society will investigate the case.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS TO ANOTHER LARGE CROWD

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain spoke to a large audience at Tynemouth today, but he did not add much to what he had already said. The former colonial secretary dwelt lengthily on the relations between Great Britain and her colonies, saying that what he asked for was a mandate from the people to negotiate with the colonies. The only policy suggested by the opposition was to let things alone. In Mr. Chamberlain's opinion matters in this country had been left alone too long.

Policemen's Hearings Postponed.

The meeting of the police trial board was postponed yesterday by Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety until this morning, as he was unable to be present, owing to having been subpoenaed as at witness in court. The case of Capt. J. N. Prediceas will be taken up by Director Moore.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

THE REV. J. P. THOMAS.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 21.—Special.—The Rev. J. P. Thomas of Mahoneoke, Pa., has just announced his acceptance of the unanimous call extended him by the Welsh Congregational church of this city. He will arrive here late this fall to assume the labors of his new pastorate. The Rev. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known Cambro-American divines and is personally acquainted with many of the members of the local congregation.

ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN.

Pittsburgher Nominated for Grand Patriarch—Bradford Next Meeting Place.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 21.—The grand encampment of Pensylvania I. O. O. F. ended its 74th annual session this evening. The per capita tax was fixed at 12 cents per member per term. One cent of this sum will be devoted to a memorial to the late James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, formerly past grand sire of the order. Nominations for officers, to be voted for next March, were made as follow:

Grand patriarch, Cleon Cicquelias, of Pittsburgh; grand high priest, Herman W. Roller, of Philadelphia; grand scribe Usher A. Hall, of Philadelphia; grand treasurer, J. Henry Beitel, of Philadelphia; grand senior warden, Philip J. Vetter, of Scranton; grand junior warden (25 to be elected); grand representatives, Ed. C. Deans, of Scranton and David Dale, of Butler.

Bradford was selected as the place for holding next year's session.

Luther League Elects Officers.

READING, PA., Oct. 21.—The station of Luther league elected these officers this afternoon: President, A. Raymond Heading; recording secretary, Miss Emma A. King, Allegheny; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida H. Sinser, Philadelphia; statistical secretary, D. W. Schollenberger, Montgomery; treasurer, P. P. D. Miller, Columbia. The following papers were read today: "Our Duty to Missions," Miss Anna M. Landis, Penn's station; "Our Duty to Our Institutions," Miss Emma A. King, Allegheny.

Female Highway Robber Caught.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Jessie Molinsky, the alleged woman highway robber, who held up and robbed Mrs. Katie Sasek, was arrested this morning. She was bound over to court.

CLERGYMAN'S DAUGHTER TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Young Woman Student Committed Suicide on Account of False Lover.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Oct. 21.—Miss Ethel Stevenson, aged 24 years, daughter of a retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., committed suicide here last night by taking poison. The young woman has been here in a business college for a few weeks and recently had been making her home with Prof. and Mrs. Cross' family.

Last evening, with a small daughter of the household, the young woman took a walk, and it is thought at that time secured the poison. In the evening she was found in her room very ill, and when a physician was called she confessed to having taken poison. It is said she had had trouble with a young man.

WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF DURING HUSBAND'S ABSENCE

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—While her husband was in the city, Mrs. William Burley, aged 40, wife of a Short Creek farmer, fired a bullet just below her brain. Her husband returned to find her lying unconscious in a pool of her own blood. The only known motive is disclosed in the word "Dora" which she constantly repeats in her delirium.

Long Slide for His Life.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—O. O. Holiday, a boiler maker, had a slide for life down a 100-foot stack today. He was working on the top when he felt himself being overcome by gas. Below him was a rope which reached to the ground. He grasped it and slid 80 feet when he became unconscious and dropped to the ground. He was only slightly hurt.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Ex-Sheriff Charles Matthews has refused to accept a place on the New Castle Board of education, to which he was elected.

ASHTABULA, O.—Ashtabula county commissioners have granted a 50-year franchise to an electric line from Geneva, this county, to Meadville, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin confirmed 240 candidates in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Afterward he went to St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisenring and confirmed 150.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Wilson H. Falls property, located in the heart of the residence part of the city, will be condemned by the school board as a site for a new $200,000 high school building. The owner asks $45,000 for the property.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Daniel Danford, arrested on a charge of robbing Hayes Mitchelltree of $750, was held for court. Danford denies that he robbed Mitchelltree, claiming that the latter during the excitement over a horse trade handed him the cash.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—An oil deal was closed here in which J. C. and John W. Leonard of Washington transfered the N. O. Brownlee lease of 160 acres, near this place, to the Washington Oil Company, a branch of the Forest Oil Company, for $25,000.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The Rev. G. R. Williams of Guyandotte, a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his wife, were probably fatally injured in a runaway accident near Beallington. The buggy was dashed against a tree, throwing the occupants over an embankment. Their baby escaped injury.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The protest for erecting a $175,000 viaduct over the Shenango river to abolish dangerous grade crossings over nearly 20 railroad tracks will now be urged by the city after a delay of two years. The railroads will pay half the expense, while the city, county and local traction interests will pay the balance.

SISTER IN ORPHANAGE ATTACKED BY BURGLARS

Robbers Bound and Gagged Her and Ransacked Building. Released by Children.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 21.—Three burglars forced an entrance into St. John's Orphan Home for Boys, part after dark this evening, bound and gagged the sister in charge, and departed without securing anything of value, save two violins. When the men encountered the sister in the dark hallway they demanded her keys and all the money in the institution. She refused to accede to their demands and they bound and gagged her, tied her to the floor and then ransacked the building.

Some of the children released the sister after the men departed and notified the police. The men also went to the girl's orphanage, conducted by the sisters, but were unable to gain admission. The two homes are located at Elm Grove, about four miles east of this city. The sister who was so roughly treated is in a serious condition. She could not tell whether her assailants were negroes or wore dark masks.

DRUG STORE BLOWN UP.

Temperance Agitation in Small Ohio Town Assumes Violent Form.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Temperance agitation, as the result of local option election, to be held in Fredericksburg, this county, is believed to be at the bottom of dynamiting of two business places early this morning. A one-story frame structure, occupied by John Adams as a restaurant, was wrecked. The corner of a two-story building occupied by John Adams as a restaurant, was wrecked.

The corner of a two-story building occupied by the drug store of E. Z. Aylesworth, was blown off and his store and fixtures damaged.

Railroad Agent Arrested.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—E. K. Liber was arrested at Youngstown this afternoon and brought here to answer charges of larceny and embezzlement. He was unable to give $500 bail and is in jail for a hearing Saturday before Mayor Jackson. Liber was formerly Erie agent at Hubbard, O., but came here on October 5 to work temporarily in the Erie local office. It is alleged that he appropriated $53 in money and three checks amounting to $158.

Elected Fifteenth Time.

EMMITSBURG, MD., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The field day exercises and barbecue at Mount Saint Mary's college yesterday were in complete accord. Among the officers of the alumni association who were re-elected was A. V. D. Watterson, of Pittsburg, who was chosen for the fifteenth time as president of society.

Delegates to New Orleans Convention.

Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce was appointed by the president, Col. A. J. Logan, yesterday to represent the chamber of commerce at the annual convention of the Interstate Mississippi Improvement and Levee association, which convenes in New Orleans October 27. Several local rivermen will probably be present. Capt. W. B. Rodgers of the Rodgers Sand Co. received a commission from Governor Samuel Pennypacker appointing him a delegate to represent the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Capt. James A. Henderson received a similar commission.

JAMES P. ROBBINS.

FRANKLIN, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—James B. Robbins, who has resigned as general secretary of the Franklin Young Men's Christian association in order to accept a similar position with the Y. M. C. A. of Williamsport, Pa., will have completed a full 11 years in charge of the local association on November 1, when his resignation takes effect. Mr. Robbins came here, at the request of the state board and the local directors, 13 years ago, and it is largely through his efforts that the Franklin association has reached its present prosperous and influential position.

PITTSBURGH BOY HAZED.

Stripped to Skin and Plunged into Ice-Cold Bath by Collegians.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Huber Brady of Pittsburgh, is one of a quartet of freshmen at Ohio State university who were plunged into an ice-cold bath by a crowd of sophomores last night. The luckless four were stripped to the skin and with hands tied behind their backs, were forced to paddle about in a small pond on the university grounds. Brady cut his foot on a stone and will limp for several days.

The hazing was prompted by the posting of bulletins reflecting on members of the sophomore class. The facts came to the ears of Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the university, this morning, and he announced at the chapel exercises that the annual freshman-sophomore football game will not be played this year. He also appealed to Mayor Jeffrey this afternoon for police at the university grounds.

Charged With Harboring Girls.

Bertha Devine, No. 30 Craig street, Allegheny, and Mary Lewis of No. 131 of the same street, are each under $600 bail for a hearing this afternoon before Alderman J. A. Levy on charges of harboring minor children. One of the girls escaped and went to Youngstown, O., where she was found by an agent of the Humane society and brought back as a witness.

Fatally Shot by Companion.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—William Kelly, Jr., aged 22 years, of Newburg, died in the hospital here today as the result of a hunting accident. While in the woods with a companion, Russell Butt of Altoona, Kelly was accidentally shot by Butt.

AMERICA NOW HAS PLENTY OF MONEY

Bankers' Association Receives Encouraging Report from Its Committee.

NEW PLAN FOR OUR CURRENCY

Committee Makes Some Radical Suggestions in Relation to National Banking System With a View to Equalizing Circulation Throughout United States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' association opened in this city today. After the customary opening exercises which included an address of welcome by Gov. Pardee of California, the routine business of the association was taken up.

Secretary Branch read his report and was followed by George F. Orde, the treasurer. He reported receipts including balance of $187,021, and expenditures of $85,320, the largest items being protective committee, $38,399, and salaries, $15,000. The balance August 31, 1902, was $72,352.

New Plan for Currency.

A resolution favoring a money order system for banks was approved. The practice of paying interest on daily balances was not commended. When the executive committee report was read a resolution favoring an increase of cure to add $35,000 to the income of the association was adopted.

The currency committee presented the following report:

There is at present more real money in the United States than at any previous period in our history. Taking the country altogether, there is no scarcity of money, including United States and national bank notes, to meet any legitimate demands of business. Compared with September 1, a year ago the national banking circulation has increased $25,827,651.

The general stock of money in the United States September 1, 1902, was as follows: $1,597,745,569 gold coin, including bullion in treasury, $335,851,434; standard silver dollars, $101,867,228; subsidiary silver, $17,050,000; treasury notes of 1890, $346,681,016; United States notes, $346,687,975; national bank notes, $337,208,000; total, $2,985,091,222. The amount was in circulation $620,378,139 gold coin, $346,-156,619 gold certificates, $72,589,012 standard silver dollars, $82,870,552 subsidiary silver, $17,050,234 treasury notes of 1890, $305,377,826 United States notes, $300,884,930 national bank notes; total, $1,946,307,312, showing a per capita circulation of $25 09, compared with $28 55 September 1, 1902.

One Reform Badly Needed.

In the opinion of your committee the most serious need in the reform of the sub-treasury system is such wise that the money withdrawn from the banks for customs duties as well as internal revenues may be deposited in the banks and thus be made available for use in the community from which it has been withdrawn.

Regarding the question of circulation the most important requirement is the immediate repeal of the present limitations of $3,000,000 per month upon the withdrawal of circulation, so that the expansion and contraction will at all times be in accordance with and governed by the surrounding situations.

Emergency circulation could, within careful limitations, be safely permitted upon the actual deposit with the treasury department of securities acceptable to the secretary of the treasury. And upon such deposits circulation could be issued promptly to meet actual emergencies, which would not be possible if steps were taken for the examination of general assets by the secretary of the treasury or the comptroller of the currency.

Your committee does not assume to have exhausted such emergency circulation and leaves to others the task of devising the best method to secure the withdrawal of such issues when the emergency shall have passed. The committee directs to invite attention to the fact that the existing mark fixing the minimum deposit of bonds for circulation at par should be declared by Congress subject to be changed by boards composed by the secretary of the treasury, instead of the present law, which requires the par deposit to be made by the 6 per cent bonds.

A Dissenting Report.

To further stimulate the circulation, your committee recommends that the United States tax on circulation be repealed so that all forms of currency based on all classes of United States government bonds.

George O. Whitney, a member of the committee, presented a minority report, presenting from the recommendation for the repeal of the law restricting the redemption of national bank circulation to $2,000,000 a month, for the reason, briefly, that it seems to be incompatible with the same report recommended a method of for an increased circulation and then to insert a provision urging a means by which the circulation may be at any time diminished.

The nominating committee completed its report this morning and decided to report the following nominations to the convention: President, W. L. Trenholm, Watertown; first vice president, E. P. Swinney, Kansas City; secretary, J. H. Puelicher, Milwaukee; treasurer, D. Powers, Kewaskey; J. H. Mitchell, Minneola; James F. Wilson, Jamestown; F. B. Haley, Pennsylvania; Stephen M. Griswold, New York; H. E. Dennis, South Dakota; W. R. Comer, Wetumka; Wiley L. Lane, Georgia; Wilbur Tinsman, Michigan; Charles M. Sawyer, Kansas.

DEDICATION ARRANGED.

Pennsylvania Veterans Plan to Unveil Monument at Shiloh.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—The members of the Shiloh battle field monument commission today signed the contract for the next statue of the monument on that field to the seventy-seventh Pennsylvania regiment.

Governor Pennypacker, the member of the commission, and veterans of the Seventy-seventh will leave Washington November 7 on a special train for Shiloh. The commission will also attend the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments on Chickamauga battle field.

FEDERAL COURT SUSTAINED.

Moses Fowler Chase to Be Placed Under Guardianship of His Father.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—By affirming a decision of the federal court for the Indiana district, the United States circuit court of appeals today declared Frederick S. Chase of Lafayette, Ind., to be insane. Chase, a student at Yale university, will be placed under the guardianship of his father, Moses Fowler Chase, who said to be worth nearly $1,000,000. By the ruling of the higher court George Hendley, Jr., was loser and the amount involved in the case, $100,000, will go to Chase's father. Mrs. Odbette Dobson, on whose petition Mr. Hendley was appointed guardian of her nephew, in Cincinnati, failed again to secure control of the young man and his valuable estate.

Will Lecture on Bishop Simpson.

The Rev. W. F. Conner, D. D., pastor of the Perrysville avenue M. E. church, will address the North avenue Lenten corner North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, at its meeting at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. His theme will be "Bishop Simpson." The Rev. Mr. Conner is specially fitted to present an interesting study of this eminent and saintly character of Methodism.

Agreed to "Not Guilty" Verdicts.

YORK, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—In the case remaining cases against ex-County Treasurer William C. Thompson verdicts of "not guilty" were taken this afternoon by agreement of counsel, after District Attorney Weist and J. S. Black, special counsel to the commissioners, had outlined the court to instruct the jury to render such verdicts without hearing any evidence.

Petticoats, sacques

COME to the third floor today and see how quickly eager purchasers will avail themselves of these special inducements.

500 silk petticoats or drop skirts, made of good quality taffeta, in black and various colors—special sale prices,

2.98 to 4.98

Fine silk petticoats—made of rich rustling taffeta, with silk dust ruffle, black and all the leading colors—today's special prices

5.98 and 7.50

Women's fast black mercerized sateen, silkaline or moreen petticoats, accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed, all made with dust ruffle—prices 1.50 down to **75c**

Women's short underskirts—made of warm flannelette, plain or trimmed, also knitted petticoats, in cotton or all wool, a splendid showing, embracing only the kinds that give satisfactory wear—prices 75c down to **25c**

Dressing sacques—made of all wool plain or ripple eiderdown, also long or short crepon kimonas, all colors—exceptionally good value at **1.00**

Umbrella sale

800 women's twilled mercerized silk umbrellas, closely resemble pure silk, but will really outwear two of them, cases to match, best paragon frame, over 25 different styles of handles to select from, such as fancy Dresden, horn, pearl, princess, plain natural wood, etc.—not one in the lot worth less than $1.25, while some are worth $1.50 and $1.75, unrestricted choice from entire lot today for **89c**

Blankets, etc.

11-4 heather blankets—made by the Zanesville mills, extra quality—always sold for $4.50, per pair, **2.98**

Regular $7.50 blankets—extra fine white California and Eastern made, 11-4 size, choice today only, pair, **5.00**

Western made gray blankets—extra weight, also Southern made mixed blankets—regular price $2.25, today's price, pair, **1.49**

Silk down filled comforts—with plain silk borders, fancy center, very luxurious—former price $25, today's price, **15.00**

Flannels—double fleeced fancy flannels, extra soft for bath robes, kimonas, etc.—worth fully 50c, at yard, **39c**

Store closes 5.30 daily—Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Chic new veils

THE veil is not an insignificant part of woman's attire—it's one of the most important. It either adds grace and distinction to the wearer or mars the attractiveness of milady's entire toilette. If you want the first kind, you'll come to "The Big Store."

Auto veils are the latest fad. They're quite a decided novelty, being three yards long and having a running string at top—they go over the hat, cross in the back and tie in large bow in front—the effect is quite charming. Another new novelty is the accordion pleated streamer veil. We also show all the new drape veils, 1½ yds. long—plain hemstitched, tucked, embroidered, woven borders, etc., also the black grenadines with broad hemstitched borders. Black is all the go now, but we also have splendid assortments of brown, navy, lavender, etc. Prices range from, each, **48c to 1.98**

Wall paper, 1½c

JUST think of it, new wall papers at 1½c bolt. About 8,000 bolts of neat designs are included in this offer, all full length bolts, none of which have heretofore sold for less than 5c. (Sold at 1½c a bolt only with the borders.)

Another very special offer—a large collection of beautiful light and dark colored wall papers, which have been selling for 15c and 12½c, now going at, bolt, 8c and **6½c**

Linens, etc.

Bleached table damask—choice patterns, also extra heavy silver bleached table damask, special this sale only, yd., **29c**

Table napkins—hemmed or unhemmed, extra quality, 20 patterns to select from, per dozen, **1.50**

300 dozen towels—Huck towels, hemstitched towels, birdseye cotton towels and fringed towels, extra large size—none less worth than 15c, choice **10c**

Bedding—Crochet bedspreads—double bed size, new Marseilles patterns very special price, **59c**

Bed sheets—hemmed ready for use, full bleached size 81x90 in., standard make, today only, each, **45c**

Dress goods news

THAT is worth telling in large type. No woman who looks into the beauty and goodness of these dress goods will fail to be interested. Better bring your pocketbook along—you'll not be able to resist the charms of these fabrics, when they're so temptingly priced.

All-wool Venetian and covert cloth suiting, in a full range of new Fall colorings—don't fail to investigate this offer—these fabrics possess real merit despite their low price, yard, **49c**

Fancy knub yarn suiting—in various styles and combinations of colorings—fabrics which fashionable women have thoroughly approved of—here's a chance today for you to buy 50c qualities at, yard, **39c**

Printed satin striped challie—in lovely new floral designs for children's dresses—also larger and more elaborate effects for women's wear—qualities we've been offering for 39c, today at, yard, **29c**

French mercerized vesting—beautiful small and medium embroidered figures, dots and stripes on white grounds, all highly mercerized silk effects—real value 75c, choice today, yard, **49c**

Pure wool zibeline—high finish with long camel's hair effect, black and colors, goods made to sell for 75c, but as we bought this lot away under price, today you need pay only, yard, **59c**

Our display of women's outer garments is at its richest and fullest

SEASON after season "The Big Store" has maintained its leadership in the supplying of women's wear, and we believe there is no longer any doubt of the fact that we have the largest Pittsburgh business in this line. Kaufmann styles are correct—commanding; because they are both true to fashion and practical. This applies to our position in the furnishing of costumes, tailor suits, cloth and silk wraps, fur garments, silk and wool waists, walking suits and separate skirts.

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GRIM REAPER TAKES HAND IN FOOTBALL GAME

DEATH WON THIS FOOTBALL GAME

Robert E. Lewin of the Baltimore Meds Was the Victim of the Contest.

IT WAS A SEVERE STRUGGLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 21.—In the game this afternoon between the navy and Baltimore Medical college, death won in the last five minutes of the first half. Robert E. Lewin of Plainfield, N. H., second year classman of the Baltimore Medical college, was killed in the fierce struggle between the opposing teams.

The tragedy was unexpected and came like a thunderbolt to the 2,000 or more spectators who had gathered to witness the game. The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field, as two evenly balanced giants as ever met on the gridiron. Navy, by hard line plucking, had pushed the ball to within 10 yards of the visitors' goal, when the latter by herculean efforts hurled the midshipmen back.

The medicos made gains of three and five yards and had just lined up for another effort, when Lewin, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. His limbs immediately became rigid. He was carried from the field and five minutes later was pronounced dead by the attending physician, Dr. Hemiller of Baltimore. The cause of death is given out as cardiac syncope. The body was taken to the Naval Academy hospital, where a postmortem examination will be made.

Neither team had scored when the sad ending of the contest came.

HARD LUCK FOR YALE.

Ralph Bloomer Added to Hospital List With Dislocated Shoulder.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Yale's hopes have been dimmed by a serious accident that befell to Ralph Bloomer, the veteran guard and tackle, today. He was helped off the field with what was first thought to be a broken shoulder. Although no fracture was found on examination, the shoulder was dislocated and so badly wrenched that he may be out of the game for two weeks of the most valuable period of team development. With Ellmer also crippled, and Shevlin on edge, the coaches are gloomy. Rorback has a lame wrist that prevents his playing.

The scrub team was able to rush the ball against the weakened 'varsity eleven to within two yards of their goal, but could not score. Stevenson and Preston were used in carrying the ball effectively on the 'varsity rushes, and generally made ground. It looks as if the annual slump has set in at Yale just when the danger seemed averted.

Secret Practice at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Harvard football team went into secret practice today and will continue to do their work behind the fence from now until the Yale game, with possibly one or two open practices for the benefit of the undergraduates. Today the team played two halves the first 25 and the second 20 minutes, and the 'varsity scored one touchdown in each half.

WAS SLUGGING MATCH.

Geneva Reserves Defeated New Castle Indians.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Geneva College Reserves defeated the New Castle Indians today in a slugging match. It was the first appearance of the Indians on the gridiron, and a crowd of 1,000 witnessed the game. The teams were about evenly matched in weight. Geneva's principal advantage was in excellent team work and the players were fresh, while the Indians, though fast, were slow and lacked practice. Klingensmith was the star for the locals, but was forced to retire at the end of the first half because of injuries resulting from repeated kicking. Henry was also injured and retired. Geneva made its principal gains through short end bucks. The lineup:

New Castles—0.	Geneva—11.
Shuff ..... L. E.	Davidson
Herbert ..... L. T.	Downey
Alshouse ..... L. G.	McLaren
Brodie ..... C.	East
Peterson ..... R. G.	Fuller
Morrison ..... R. T.	J. Allen
Woley, Warner ..... R. E.	Brown
Phillips ..... Q. B.	May
Costello ..... L. H.	Young
Henry ..... R. H.	Walker, Shaw
Klingensmith, Updegraff ..... F. B.	Wylie

Touchdowns—Young, Walkershaw. Goals—Wylie 2. Referee—Slaughter of New Castle. Umpire—Critchlow of Geneva. Linesmen—Robinson of New Castle and Johnson of Geneva.

FRANKLIN'S GOOD START.

Beat Youngstown Giants, 74 to 0, and Wants Games.

FRANKLIN, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The football season opened here today with a large crowd present at the game between the Franklin All Stars and the Youngstown Giants, and the showing made by the home eleven proved very satisfactory to local rooters. The game proved good practice for the home team, and the three goals from the field, Mapaser and Price would like to get games with East End Athletic, Akron, Butler, Oil City and Meadville teams. The Franklin management of the East End Athletic association in this city refusing all propositions for a game at either Franklin or Pittsburgh. Lineup:

Franklin—74.	Youngstown—0.
Scrents ..... L. E.	McGonigle
Kingsley ..... L. T.	C. Heaton
Kirkaff ..... L. G.	O'Connell
Bailey ..... C.	J. McBride
Smith ..... R. G.	C. McBride
Lang ..... R. T.	Bowden
Sutter ..... R. E.	Cotter
Forsythe ..... Q. B.	R. Heaton
Rogers ..... L. H.	J. Heaton
Brannan ..... R. H.	Hawn
Matthews ..... F. B.	Ozerskie

GENEVA AGAIN WINS.

Rolls Up Thirty-five Points on Grove City Eleven.

GROVE CITY, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Today's game between Geneva and Grove City college was a walkover for the former, Geneva's veterans, and, as usual, the latter won 35 to 0. Critchlow, Schmidt and Joe Thompson led Geneva's playing, the former making a 55-yard run for a touchdown. Phillips and J. Marshall did fine work in the backfield. The features were the end runs by the stars and the three goals from the field. Manager Dave Prinis would like to get games with East End Athletic, Akron, Butler, Oil City and Meadville teams. He is very much surprised at the East End Athletic association in this city refusing all propositions for a game at either Franklin or Pittsburgh. Lineup:

Geneva—35.	Grove City—0.
Thompson ..... R. E.	Sandalls
Allen ..... R. T.	Bozelle
Edgar ..... R. G.	McConnell
McKain ..... C.	Reed
Barrett ..... L. G.	Russell
Morris ..... L. T.	McClellen
Hill ..... L. E.	Dodds
Critchlow ..... Q. B.	Myers
Schmidt ..... L. H.	W. Marshall
Campbell ..... R. H.	J. Marshall
Brown ..... F. B.	Locke

Touchdowns—Schmidt 4, J. Thompson, Critchlow. Goals from touchdowns—Edgar 6. Goals from field—Phillips, Alexander—Simpson and Grubaugh. Time—25 and 20-minute halves.

Trinity Hall Snowed Under.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Trinity Hall, which defeated Allegheny High school here last week, was snowed under today by Washington High school 28 to 0. The Trinity players never got a chance to score and got the ball but three times and made first down but once. The score:

W. H. S.—28.	Trinity—0.
Streator ..... L. E.	Washburn
Hallmann ..... L. T.	Hall
Agnew ..... L. G.	Harter
McClain ..... C.	Elliott
Chamberlain ..... R. G.	Wagner
Ayers ..... R. T.	Butterworth
Duffey ..... R. E.	Zell
Forsythe ..... Q. B.	Hanna
Carroll ..... L. H.	Ward
Minton ..... R. H.	Wilson
Hoag ..... F. B.	Hoag

Substitutions—Carroll for Williamson, Miller for Carroll, Ward for Streator, Anderson for Hoag, Wilson for Forsythe, Bushfield for Chamberlain, Campbell for Hoag. Touchdowns—Minton 2, Carroll 2, Duffey. Goals from touchdowns—Miller 2, Minton. Referee—Marlin. Umpire—Bank. Time—20-minute halves.

IN CRIPPLED CONDITION IS WESTMINSTER ELEVEN

Coach Mays Edmundson Has Star Players on Hospital List. Play W. V. U. Saturday.

Mays Edmundson, the Homestead baseball captain, who is coaching the Westminster college football eleven, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Edmundson is a Westminster graduate and was a star performer on both the nine and eleven while there, being captain of each team during his college career. His team, he said, is doing very well, considering the fact that it has met a long run of hard luck. Grove City is one college Westminster is anxious to win from, but the date with it has been postponed until October 31 next. Saturday Westminster plays at West Virginia.

"Westminster met Geneva at Beaver Falls Saturday and lost, 35 to 0, a satisfactory score when it is taken into consideration that my team was in a very badly crippled condition," said Edmundson. "No less than seven of the Westminster players were unable to take part in the game against Geneva. Tennent, the fast end, was unable to go with the team because of injuries received in the Allegheny game Oct. 10. Minter and Crooks, the mainstay of the line last year, are both out of the game this season. Minter has a dislocated shoulder, and Crooks is under a ban of the faculty because of poor work in his studies.

"Bill Cleveland, the heavy tackle, was also unable to meet Geneva because of a badly sprained ankle. Jack Smith, who played center for Indiana Normal last year, and Dave Calhoun of the same school, who was playing full back for us, were both out of the game. Smith with a reinjured shoulder and Calhoun with an injured knee, both received in a class rush last Thursday.

"Mercer, a new man who comes from Pittsburgh academy, was showing up in good form on the line, when he, too, was knocked out by a class rush.

Coach Edmundson thinks well of Geneva.

W. U. P. LOSES AGAIN.

Bellevue Outing Club Takes Hard Practice Game, 6 to 2.

The Bellevue Outing club, champions of Western Pennsylvania of the 160-pound class, yesterday beat the Western university eleven in a practice game on the W. U. P. grounds 6 to 2. The Outing club made two touchdowns, the first not counting, however, as Shaw ran on a delayed pass which was made between the 25-yard line and the goal. Trax, for W. U. P., kicked off to Moore, who was downed in his tracks. Zimmer circled right end for four yards. Stowel made first down through left tackle, Crozier added three around left end. On the next down Bellevue lost the ball on a fumble. Leidenroth went through center for eight yards. Wall made first down through tackle, setting 12 yards. Then followed a series of line plunges by Leidenroth, Straud and Ord, placing the ball on Bellevue's five-yard line, where the ball was lost on downs. On the next lineup Shaw was shoved over the line by Leidenroth for the collegians' only score. The second half after several tries Leidenroth kicked to Shaw who ran the length of the field, aided by the fine interference of Stowel and Blackney, for a touchdown.

Hinchman kicked to Blackney, who regained 20 yards. Crozier, aided by Zimmer and Stowel, skirted left end for five yards. Zimmer made first down, gaining eight yards through tackle. Stowel made five through guard, the half ending with the ball in W. U. P.'s possession on its 20-yard line. Lineup:

W. U. P.—2.	B. O. C.—6.
Straud (Captain) ..... L. E.	Snodgrass
Starzuiski ..... L. T.	McKeever
Ord ..... L. G.	Ingram
Hinchman ..... C.	Moore
Cress ..... R. G.	Miller
Reed ..... R. T.	Mellon
Biggers ..... R. E.	Crozier
Carpenter ..... Q. B.	Shaw (Capt.)
Wall, Page ..... L. H.	Zimmer
Trax ..... R. H.	Stowel
Leidenroth ..... F. B.	Blackney

Touchdown—Shaw. Safety—Shaw.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Brushton Mohawks play the Hillside Tigers Saturday at Brushton.

The Osborne Wonders of Sewickley will play the Pequots Saturday in Allegheny.

The Westlake Juniors wish to state that the Lacrosseville A. C. did not defeat them last Saturday, as is claimed.

The Verona Indians have October 31 and November 7 open for strong 90-pound teams. Address W. J. Grogan, Verona, Pa.

The Belmar players are requested to report for practice this evening at the corner of Frankstown and Homewood avenues.

The Duquesne H. S. would like to arrange games with all 90-pound teams in Allegheny county. Address Norman Black, Duquesne, Pa.

The Crescent A. C. of South Side request all players to report for practice this evening without fail. Kenny, Rodgers and Coleridge are to report.

The Eagle A. C. of Braddock would like to hear from their 100-pound team. Address J. Minor, Sixth street, or call Bell 'phone 103, Braddock, between 6 and 7 p. m.

The Oakdale high school team has organized as an 80-pound team and would like to hear from high school 80-pound teams. Address Lee L. Lowry, manager, Oakdale.

The Pequots are out for the 90-pound championship. The players will report this evening for practice at Jackson park, Forest City, G. Stitt, No. 1626 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

The Homewood Eagles desire a game for Saturday, night with any strong 90 or 100-pound class. Call up 916 East, P. & A. 'phone, or write, R. McCrea, No. 7125 Mt. Vernon street.

The North Side squad is requested to report for practice this evening on the W. U. P. grounds. North Side and the Goehring Athletics will play at West Etna ball park Saturday.

Primrose plays Franklin Saturday. The train leaves Union station at 9 o'clock. The players are asking to get to Franklin must put in an appearance this evening for practice at the Collossetum.

The Lowell second team would like to arrange a game with the Reliance for Saturday, to be played on Lowell grounds. Call 915 Fifth Ave. or address R. McCallister, No. 123 Auburn street, East End.

The Geneva A. C. would like to arrange a game for Saturday with any strong 80 or 90-pound team. game to be played on Geneva's grounds. Call up J. R. McElveen, 'phone 418 Carnegie building exchange.

The Avalon Rosebuds are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some good 60 to 65-pound team for a game on their grounds. Address James M. Hughes, No. 821 Union station, or 'phone 2020 Grant.

There will be two games in Sewickley this Saturday. The Fifth A. C. first and 30-lb teams will play respectively the Emsworth first and second teams in Association park. Sewickley has a first-class team this year and is out after the amateur championship of Western Pennsylvania.

The Chestnut A. C. will line up against the Marietta Juniors Saturday at Hartman's park. The Chestnut A. C. has a few open dates and would like to arrange games with all 150 to 160-pound teams. Address Robert S. Ellis, No. 224 Fifth building, city.

The Hillside Tigers will play the Brushton Mohawks Saturday at the latter's grounds. The Tigers would be very much pleased if they would like to hear from some good 80 to 85-pound teams. Address Fred Lehman, No. 213 Renfrew street, East End.

The manager of the following teams are requested to call up 3874 Court and ask for 'phone 220 on the C. D. & P., or 2518 Main on the P. & A.: Wittmer A. C., Waverly A. C., Pequot A. C. and Bellevue Outing club. Call any time between 5 and 5:30 this evening.

The Invincible club of East Liberty is in good trim to play a warm game with any 70 to 80-pound team Saturday morning, October 24. Home games are played at Baum street. Call Bell 'phone East, Pittsburg, 1,000, or address Manager Cahill, Invincible club, No. 127 Ronp street.

The players of the Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny are requested to report for practice this evening in full uniform. The Duquesnes still have a few open dates for November and would like to arrange games with North Sides, Flavels and Wittmers. Address Manager Williams, Sloan, No. 76 Henderson street, Allegheny.

The Lawrenceville A. C. still have a few open dates and would like to hear from all 160-pound teams. The following players are requested to report for practice on Friday evening at the Arsenal at 7:30 o'clock: L. Smith, J. Cox, J. Carlin, G. Taylor, H. Givens, A. Clausen, R. Pearson, S. Badger, S. Agnew, A. Smith, D. Fulldose, G. McNair, H. Fitzherty and B. Pollard. For games address G. Fulldose, No. 117 Sheep street, Millvale.

The Crescent A. C. of the East End will play the Allen A. C. Saturday on the Crescent grounds, Lexington avenue. The following players are requested to attend practice in Arnelia street Friday evening at 7 o'clock: J. Joyce, Ringer, Seniers, Conrad, Clark, O'Brien, Carlin, Price, Lusty, Locklin, Strickler, Du Bray and McNamara. All clubs in the 80-pound teams are requested to communicate with E. S. Carr, No. 220 Emerson street, East End.

CAPTAIN METZGAR,
Of the University of Pennsylvania Eleven, Which Is Making Such a Good Record This Year.

CATCHER WARNER THE LATEST KICKING GIANT

Threatens to Bolt the Club Unless John T. Brush Forks Over the Cash.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Jack Warner is another of John T. Brush's star ball tossers who says he will not play with the New York baseball team next season. The star backstop of the team, who played such great ball during the season just ended, says the reason for wanting to bolt the Giants is the same as that announced by Joe McGinnity—shabby treatment from John T. Brush and the breaking of numerous promises.

Warner claims that he and McGinnity are not the only players who will quit the team next season, but that at least three others will also ask for their release. According to Warner, every player on the team has a grievance against the club.

Warner, in speaking of his treatment by the club officials, said: "I will not play another season with the New York club unless they give me the money I ask. If McGinnity goes to the coast and takes charge of the team there I will go with him. The treatment which I received at the hands of President Brush was nothing short of disgraceful.

"Ned Hanlon, so I am told, would like to get me to play on his team next season. Hanlon is a good manager and I would like to play for him. He knows how to treat a player. If Hanlon can secure my release and will pay me the money I want, I will ask McGinnity to call off quarantine."

"Christy" Mathewson will not quit the New York team. The big twirler said that he had already signed a contract to pitch for the Giants next year. Mathewson, however, denies whether he had been given an increase in salary or not, but judging by his talk, it is almost certain that President Brush has tacked a few hundred dollars extra to Matty's stipend.

BUCKNELL WAS BEATEN.

Lewisburg Boys Played Good Ball, but Were Not Strong Enough for Tigers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Princeton's football eleven defeated Bucknell in a game of 20-minute halves this afternoon, 17 to 0. A goal from the field by Dewitt and two touchdowns by Stevens, from which goals were kicked, gave the Tigers their score. Bucknell was at no time really dangerous, as the Lewisburg eleven, while making ground constantly, could only gain the town on downs.

Princeton was able to box both of Bucknell's tackles repeatedly, and make sweeping gains around the ends, but could not solve her opponent's line until near the close of the game, when it was tired and disheartened. The lineup:

Princeton—17.	Bucknell—0.
Davis, Brashear ..... L. E.	Cockill
Cooper ..... L. T.	Schipp
Short, Waller ..... L. G.	Cooper
Walter, Short, Dillon ..... C.	Wilcox
Dewitt ..... R. G.	Leuhart
Reed, Carruthers ..... R. T.	Taylor
Henry, Crawford ..... R. E.	Vorse
Vetterlein, Burke ..... Q. B.	Smith, Nell
Poulke, Stevens ..... L. H.	Roberts, Schweiger
Hart ..... R. H.	Bowell
Rulon, Miller, Kafer ..... F. B.	Johnson, Winbiger

HAS HOSPITAL LIST.

Several Wash-Jeff Players Are in Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson eleven has struck hard luck for the first time this season. Several players are laid up with injuries. Capt. Hazel is out of the play with a couple of broken ribs, while McCleary is having trouble with his arm. A hard game is expected with West Virginia university next Saturday. The coaches hope to have the players in good form by the first of next week and will work hard for the game with Ohio Medical university of Columbus, to be played in two weeks. Following this game comes the Annapolis contest and it is essential that the players be in good form for both these games. The varsity practice today was not very encouraging. The scrub eleven made good gains through the varsity men. The score of the practice was 0 to 0.

BASEBALL IN PHILIPPINES.

Kentucky Wins Pennant in Asiatic Fleet League.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Admiral Evans forwards to the navy department from Manila the comparative score of the teams in the "Asiatic fleet baseball league." The Kentucky leads, with a percentage of 1.000, having won seven games out of seven played. The Oregon nine is second, with .714 per cent, and the Wisconsin third, with .571 per cent; the Vicksburg fourth, with .429, and the New Orleans tailing the list at .286 per cent.

The Wilmington, among others, played only a part of the series, but made .750 per cent. F. E. Evans signs the score as "Lieutenant and pilot," and the list is marked "approved by Rear Admiral Evans."

DAHLEN IN LINE.

"Bad Bill" Gets an Increase in Salary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—"Bill" Dahlen, the star shortstop of the Brooklyn team, is the first of Ned Hanlon's players to sign a contract for next season. Hanlon offered Dahlen the same salary as he received last year and "Bad Bill" signed right away.

Hanlon has signed another young minor league player. He is Batch, the crack infielder of the Wolverine team. Batch is said to be one of the hardest hitters for a youngster that has been seen in some time.

WILL STOP BETTING.

Mayor Harrison Intends to Stamp It Out in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Mayor Harrison today gave notice of his intention to stop all forms of race track gambling and to proceed against the handbook evil through the revocation of licenses of all saloons in which that form of betting is permitted. Mayor Harrison's campaign against bookmakers includes all forms of horse race betting at all seasons and against all interests. He declares there will be no betting at Washington park next summer, if he stops the winter books.

The information upon which the mayor will act is being collected by secret service men whom he has had at work for the last two weeks.

CALLAHAN THERE AT THE FINISH

Young Corbett Tried His Best, but Could Not Knock the Quaker Lad Out.

THE BATTLE WAS VERY LIVELY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Young Corbett, the featherweight champion, failed to find Tim Callahan's measure in a six-round bout at the National Athletic Club tonight. Callahan was in fine condition, having trained faithfully. Corbett presented his usual appearance of superfluous flesh. The Philadelphian had the advantage of nearly four inches in height and also in reach, but these were offset by Corbett's tremendous punching power.

Corbett failed to find Callahan at any time. He forced matters from the start and rushed his opponent hard, but seemed to be wild in his judgment of distance. Callahan showed best while jabbing, but this did not disconcert the champion in the slightest. Corbett, on the other hand, did his best while at in-fighting. In the last round he endeavored to knock Callahan out, but, in spite of frequent rushes, he was unable to reach the vital spot.

Corbett opened the fight with a wild swing, which failed to land. He followed this with another, rushing Callahan against the ropes. Tim landed two right jabs and before Corbett could reach him again he slammed the latter on the champion's chin.

In the second Tim uppercut Corbett, who aimed a right swing which failed to land. They clinched and Corbett got a good specimen of his in-fighting ability. In the third round Callahan jabbed Corbett several times. Corbett replied with a hard right to the jaw. He followed it up with a left hook to the ear and in the clinch he landed both hands repeatedly on Tim's jaw and body. In the fourth round Callahan started the fighting with a left jab to the jaw. Corbett clinched and did considerable damage with both hands. During this round Callahan landed a half dozen jabs with his left, but they did not seem to do any damage.

The fifth saw repeated clinches by Corbett, who realized that it was impossible for him to reach Callahan's jaw. In the sixth round Corbett started in to end the matter. His first blow was a good, stiff right to Callahan's ear. He followed it with a left and right, and then Callahan jabbed him several times before the champion tried it again. Just before the round ended Corbett got in two stiff punches.

SUTTON TWICE BEATEN.

The Armless Billiard Player Does Not Seem Able to Strike His Gait.

Again last night the balls broke decidedly bad for Sutton, the handless billiard marvel, at the Great Northern billiard parlor. His opponent was William Miller, and, try as he would, Sutton was unable to control the balls as he generally does. Besides playing Miller at odds of 300 to 150, as he did Billings in the afternoon, he suffered under the additional handicap of fatigue.

In the eighth inning Sutton made 31 billiards, executing several four-cushion efforts, two hard cushion follows and a hair-raising masse shot which followed a phenomenal run of 14 in the sixteenth inning Sutton made 15, shooting each shot off in open play, but at the same time observing position play. After that the best Sutton could do was to make occasional runs of nine.

In the afternoon game he made his highest run so far, 71, which he accomplished in the fourth inning. Billings won the game, however, by a run.

This afternoon Sutton plays Dr. Jack, and tonight Paul W. Miller will be his opponent.

Jockey Burns' Queer Accident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Jockey Tommy Burns suffered a peculiar accident in the fifth race at Brighton today. He had the mount on M. Theo. The filly became restless in while cavorting in the air her head hit Burns full in the face, knocking him to the track. He came about readily and was able to ride the filly in the race.

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

More Musical Comedy, a Group of Good Plays and Excellent Vaudeville Is Promised.

At the Alvin theater next week a musical comedy new in America, but with a big London success behind it, will be the attraction. The first production of "The Girl From Kays" in this country was made in Buffalo on Monday night and from all accounts it scored its expected hit. Charles Frohman, who, with George Edwardes, made the production, telegraphed Manager Kirk of the Alvin theater, where the musical comedy is to be seen next week, that the piece was undoubtedly the biggest hit of the season. "Sam" Bernard in a very funny part, is said to have scored heavily in the comedy.

The "Moth and the Flame" is the play to be presented by the Grand Stock Company next week. This is the first Clyde Fitch play of the season, and is all the more interesting for the reason that its last presenting this city was at the hands of Herbert Kelcey. Effie Shannon and Mrs. LeMoyne. These same parts at the Grand will be assayed by William Ingersoll, Eva Taylor and Louise Rial. One of the big scenes in the play shows a fashionable wedding in one of the leading houses of worship in New York city. Stage Director Huffman will make an especially elaborate picture of this scene.

Hanlon brothers' Superbas will open its engagement at the Bijou next week with a Monday matinee. The production this season is radically different from that of last season, the romantic story only having been retained, and the scenes being laid in new places. The Hanlons have made use of the yacht races for travesty purposes, and Pierrot, the clown, takes part in the events on the water between the Reliance and Shamrock. It is averred that the production will be more important than ever before and that the musical features will be more largely in evidence.

Mr. Richard Buhler, an actor not unknown to the play-going public, will appear as the stellar feature in "Paul Revere's Ride," the concert at the Empire theater next week. The play has been built around the incident of Longfellow's poem, "The Ride of Paul Revere." It is from the pen of Mr. Frederick Gibbs and is said to be an excellent example of the possibilities of the modern romantic drama. Mr. Buhler, who possesses much personal magnetism, appears to advantage in the title role and the production promises to be as elaborate as.

At the head of the list of celebrities at the Avenue theater next week will be Staley and Birbeck, in a transformation musical act. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will be seen in a one-act comedy, while other big features and novelties will be presented by Law Reilly, Tony Wilson and Mlle. Heloise, Clifford and Burke, Mlle. Amoros, Bertie Fowler, Trask and Gladden, Steobins, the cinematograph and others.

An interesting event in vaudeville is the announcement of the inaugural engagement for next week of the Isehman Show at the Duquesne. The famous Russel Brothers will appear in George M. Cohen's farce, "A Romance of New Jersey." Willy and Reed Ivy will give their funny skit, "The Doings of Johnnie Jones;" the Rossow Midgets, the "Great Little Men," will return with lots of new material.

Drama, opera and musical comedy have been brought to a high state of perfection, but it remained for L. Lawrence Weber to elevate burlesque and how well he has succeeded every one who has ever seen his Dainty Duchess Company knows. This very popular organization will be the next attraction at the Academy.

Carnegie music hall, Pittsburgh, will be the scene of a delightful entertainment next Monday evening, for James Whitcomb Riley the great poet of the west whose dialect and childhood poems are read and reread by thousands of Americans, will be there giving readings from his works.

FULLBACK SMITH,
Of the U. of P. Team. Last Year He Was at State. His Home Is Near Punxsutawney.

LAST FEW STRIDES LAND DIVINATION A WINNER

Comes With Rush from Sixth Place in Mercury Handicap. Is Long Shot.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Coming from sixth place, Divination, at 10 to 1, won the Mercury handicap for 2-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs, in the last few strides at Brighton beach today. Ormonde's Right, the favorite, got off poorly and was never prominent, finishing in the rush. Lady Amelia cut out the running to well in the stretch, where Divination closed and won by a length and a half from Lady Amelia. McGinnity's outrider started twice today and each time finished third. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Reliance, 110, O'Neil, 8 to 5 and even, won; Fair Play, 110, Samuelson, Odom, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Champlain, 110, Gray, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Unmasked, 108, Fuller, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Nevermore, 98, J. Jones, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Outsider, 105, Burns, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 flat.

Third race, handicap, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Eugenia Burch, 117, Hicks, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, won; Salvatella, 98, Heubre, 16 to 5 and 9 to 10, second; Sheriff Bell, 108, O'Neil, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, the Mercury handicap, 6 furlongs—Divination, 99, Redfern, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Grenade, 104, Dawson, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Lady Amelia, 94, W. Fisher, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—For Luck, 110, O'Neil, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Golden Drop, 110, Puller, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Sir Lancelot, 110, Hicks, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Lady Fotentate, 100, Higgins, 7 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Carbuncle, 103, Riddle, 6 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Outsider, 95, De Soucn, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

THE PHOENIX HANDICAP.

It Was Won by Wilful, Who Made Fast Time.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Phoenix handicap, at a mile and one-sixteenth at Worth today, was won by Wilful in the fast time of 1:44 4-5. This is a new record for the track and is within one-fifth of a second of the world's mark. After a hard drive, Incubator finished second, a neck in front of Alfredo, while the latter was a like distance in front of Big Ben.

Wilful was coupled in the betting with Topsoil as the Hildreth entry and was backed down to 7 to 5 in the last few minutes. The victory was worth $2,570 to the winner. In the sixth race Marilly at 11 to 1 finished second, but was disqualified for fouling. Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Senetonia, 108, R. Williams, 11 to 10, won; Wreath of Ivy, 106, Wonderly, 15 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 101, Walsh, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—The Stewards, 105, H. Phillips, 30 to 1, won; Sardweiton, 104, D. Hall, 30 to 1, second; Belle Mahone, 101, Pilkington, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, the Phoenix handicap—Wilful, 105, Bonner, 11 to 10, won; Incubator, 115, Ferrell, 7 to 1, second; Alfredo, 103, Daly, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Caret, 106, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, won; Our Bessie, 103, Ferrell, second; Brief, 95, J. Booker, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:32 2-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Roaster, 108, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, won; The Major, 108, Davisson, 7 to 2, second; Mary Moore, 105, Ferrell, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Carrie Thompson, 105, Pollak, 7 to 10, won; Sir Launcelot, 105, D. Hall, 4 to 1, second; Dorie, 87, L. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

LEAVES ENGLISH TURF.

W. C. Whitney Will Confine His Racing to This Country.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 21.—W. C. Whitney today announced his determination to retire his horses from the English turf. When asked if he expected to send any more of his horses abroad he answered:

"I am going to bring my horses home. There is little sport in having horses that one is unable to see and, besides," he added, "my trainer, John Higgins, is getting old."

He said, however, that Americans ought to feel proud of the showing their horses have made on the English turf.

Whitney has decided not to buy a farm near Lexington, as had been announced, but to keep his string in New York, where he can be close to them. He will keep his horses here for the present, however.

Haymaker After Magistrates.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker is to make an investigation into the acts of assembly relating to the powers of the police magistrates in dealing with persons violating the liquor laws. He is of the opinion that some of the magistrates of the city exceed their authority when they dispose of liquor violations with fines instead of holding them for court. The investigation grows prompted by recent actions of the police magistrates.

Car Conductors Held for Court.

Two street car conductors were given hearings yesterday morning before Alderman S. J. Toole and in default of $500 bail were sent to jail for court trial on charges preferred by W. F. O'Brien of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. They were the A. Hughes employed on the Woods run line since September 4, and Harvey Brown, who had worked on the Rebecca street line since August 4. The officers of the company say there are other arrests contemplated.

William Ford Is Out on Bail.

William Ford of Isabella street, Allegheny, was arraigned before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday on a charge of illegal traffic in liquor and also for violating the Sunday laws about selling liquor. The information was made by County Detective R. G. Robinson. Ford gave $1,000 bail for a hearing next Friday.

Carnegie Gets Keys of Cork.

CORK, IRELAND, Oct. 21.—Andrew Carnegie was presented with the freedom of Cork today and subsequently laid the foundation of a free library, to which he contributed $50,000. Mr. Carnegie afterwards proceeded to Queenstown, to await the arrival of the steamer Cedric.

HARVARD AGAIN WINS THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Disposes of Princeton With Ease, Final Scores Being 21 1-2 to 2 1-2—Baker Does Well.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Oct. 21.—Harvard, as was generally expected, again won the team championship honors of the intercollegiate golf association on the Garden City Golf club's links today, beating Princeton by a score of 21½ to 2½ points. Seven men from each from these two universities played morning and afternoon rounds of 18 holes, making in all a final round of 36 holes. In the first round none of the Princeton men defeated a point on his opponent, the Harvard students winning all of their matches.

In the afternoon, however, the Princeton men took them, held their own, as three of them had the advantage during the second round of the links, but only one of them, J. W. Baker, was successful on the entire day's play, he defeating H. B. Collins, Jr., by 2 up, which, according to the intercollegiate method of scoring, gave him 2½ points, the only figures made for the New Jersey team. H. Chandler Egan played very steadily all through, finishing the morning round 1 up on Foreh Hart, and he increased this during the afternoon to 7 up at the finish. Egan's best work during the day was 79 for the second round, going out in 38 and taking 41 coming in.

The next best scores were made by W. C. Chick, Harvard, 2f. McBurney of the same university and F. Baker of Princeton, each of whom had a 39 to his credit. Walter H. Egan had 5 up on T. H. Conklin in the morning rounds, but the Princeton man reduced this to 4 up at the finish. W. C. Chick scored the most decisive victory of the day by beating M. Stephani 16 up, being 8 up on both rounds.

Following is the result of the day's play, together with the scores by parts:

H. C. Egan, Harvard, beat P. O. Reinhart, Princeton, 7 up; W. E. Egan, Harvard, beat T. H. Conklin, Princeton, 4 up; M. McBurney, Harvard, beat J. Palmer, Princeton, 3 up; W. C. Chick, Harvard, beat M. Olyphant, Princeton, 16 up; D. A. Murdock, Harvard, beat A. Poole, Jr., Princeton, 8 up, and J. W. Baker, Princeton, beat H. B. Rollins, Jr., Harvard, 3 up.

Scores by points:

Harvard.		Princeton.	
H. C. Egan	4½	P. O. Reinhart	0
W. E. Egan	5	T. H.	0
H. B. Hollins, Jr.,	0	J. W. Baker	2½
M. McBurney	2½	T. N. James	0
W. C. Chick	8	M. Olyphant	0
U. A. Murdock	2½	A. Poole, Jr	0
Total	21½	Total	2½

Tomorrow morning the collegians will begin a qualifying round for the individual championship. Miss Rhona Adair, champion woman golfer of Great Britain, will also make her first appearance on a metropolitan links in a match between the Garden City course. Miss Adair will have Devereux Emmet for a partner, and their opponents will be Miss Frances C. Griscom of Philadelphia and Walter J. Travis, the amateur golf champion of the United States.

QUALIFYING ROUND PLAYED.

Contest Is Started for Championship of Allegheny County Golf Club.

The qualifying round for the club's championship and the president's cup at the Allegheny Country Golf club was played yesterday afternoon. The field was composed of 13 golfers, and eight qualified. Eighteen holes were played, but Saturday 36 holes will be played.

Those who qualified yesterday were John Moorehead, 91; Porter, 94; S. Horne, E. M.

ANNUAL SESSION OF U. P. SYNOD

Pittsburgh Body Convenes in the Atlantic Avenue Church, McKeesport.

THE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Liquor Traffic and Sabbath Desecration Are Severely Scored by Committee on Reform — Interesting Addresses Made on Various Topics.

The United Presbyterian synod of Pittsburgh convened in annual meeting yesterday in the Atlantic Avenue church, McKeesport. The morning session opened with devotional exercises in charge of the Rev. William Hughes, after which about 100 delegates answered the roll call. Sessions were also held in the afternoon and evening. The first business in the morning was the appointment by the new moderator, the Rev. W. D. Irons, of the following committees:

To report the minutes of the presbyteries—Brookville, the Rev. H. W. Temple, John Gray, Clearfield; the Rev. Ed. W. S. Bigley, John Mabon; Chartiers, the Rev. J. T. Mobley, the Rev. Dr. Neil; Frankford, the Rev. W. W. Reed, William E. Wallace; Kittanning, the Rev. Dr. D. Barclay, William Crosbie; Monongahela, the Rev. J. H. Brooks, David Caldwell; Wellsville, the Rev. R. M. Patterson, D. D., W. Hall; Big Spring, the Rev. W. E. Taylor, George Rex.

On nominations—The Revs. J. A. Burnett of Wilkinsburg, W. J. Reid of Pittsburgh and David Ringland of Sandusky, O.; Ruling Elders, the Rev. J. S. Garvin, Ph. D., the Rev. J. S. Ferguson, J. A. McCammon and Elders Charles Wallace and A. S. Smith.

On leave of absence—Alexander McLaughlin, the Rev. S. B. McBride, D. McLeland, the Rev. J. S. Shaw and A. B. Bolton.

Tellers—The Revs. A. S. Aiken, J. C. Whitlaw, F. S. McBride and Elders M. S. Morgan and E. E. Milliken.

Boards of the church—The Revs. Howard S. Wilson, D. D., Tinker, J. W. Bush and Elders Andrew McMaster and James Hunter.

On devotional exercises—The Revs. J. F. Wilbert, J. M. Adair, A. W. Caldwell and Elders William Copeland and James Wilson.

Finance—The Revs. D. S. Faller, W. W. Griffith, G. S. Wilson and C. H. Marshall.

Finance—Elders D. S. Fulton, J. H. Welch and the Revs. S. G. Sankey, W. N. Leeper and J. M. Foster.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by the Rev. W. Smith, after which routine work and synodical business were taken up, nothing of importance being transacted until the conference was held on the subject "Money Gifts to the Kingdom," over which the Rev. J. T. Gibson presided over the Rev. J. T. Mobley, the Rev. J. H. Miller, the Rev. T. S. McBride, the Rev. J. G. Huston and the Rev. W. R. Wilson.

The report of the educational committee, which included the report of the Allegheny Theological seminary and the synodical school at West Union, was submitted. It was reported that there vacancies existed on the board of directors of the Allegheny seminary and the following were elected to fill the places: The Rev. J. K. McChesney, D. D., of Allegheny; the Rev. A. A. Griffith, D. D., the retiring moderator of Greensburg, and William Martin, an elder.

Before the evening session opened a meeting was held, at which the report of the committee on reform was submitted by the Rev. J. W. Gibson. It severely scored liquor dealers. The committee stated that 100,000 drunkards died every year and urged the church to give support to any organization fighting against intemperance or selling of liquor. It recommended to the members of the church to support any political party, social or religious organization which is against the liquor traffic. The increasing desecration of the Sabbath also came in for much attention.

The evening session was largely devoted to addresses by delegates, the subject being "Our Great Work Reaching and Saving Souls." The Rev. O. H. Milligan presided. Subjects incidental to the main topic were discussed by the Rev. W. M. Hindman, D. D., the Rev. Parvis and the Rev. D. K. McChesney. An address was delivered by the Rev. W. E. McCulloch on "The Need of Aggressive Evangelistic Work." The addresses were interspersed with singing. The synod adjourned until the selection of the next meeting place was left to the moderator and clerk.

GREENSBURG MAN SUES.

Wants Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Humiliation Caused by Arrest.

WASHINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Action to recover $15,000 for malicious prosecution and false arrest was commenced in the supreme court here today by George H. Burleigh, pattern maker of Greensburg, Pa., against former Mayor James B. Wise. Burleigh formerly worked in Wise's lock shop in this city and when he quit, he took with him a chest of tools valued at $40, which Wise claimed to be his property. Burleigh was arrested and held for the grand jury, but was not indicted. He claims he has suffered pain and disgrace and has been pointed at and held up to the public view. Later, through mutual counsel of Wise, the amount of damages demanded. Burleigh is here, but will soon return to Greensburg.

Defunct Bank to Reopen.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The directors of the Land Trust Co. held a meeting today which lasted several hours and after a thorough discussion of the affairs of the company a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to arrange for the company to resume business. In financial circles in this city today business settled down to a normal basis.

In the World of Society

MR. AND MRS. STARLING WINSTON CHILDS returned from their wedding trip last Friday and since their arrival in Pittsburgh have been staying with Mr. Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs, in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Mr. and Mrs. Childs spent several days in New York before coming to Pittsburgh, having previously visited Mrs. Childs' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin, in Lynn, Mass., after a couple of weeks in the White and the Green mountains in New England. They will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childs for a few weeks before entering their own house, which is just across Amberson avenue and which will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. Several handsome entertainments are being planned for the young couple, Mrs. Albert Childs intending to give something large and formal after the social season is fairly opened, and the bride will be extensively entertained by the members of her husband's family and relatives. She is already quite well known through her visits to Pittsburgh to Miss Emma McClintock before her marriage to Thomas Darling of Wilkesbarre, and later to Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. Childs' sister, in Colonial place. She attended school at Farmington, Conn., and will be a welcome acquisition to the little group of Pittsburgh and Allegheny girls, who have been enrolled in that fashionable boarding school and who include the most prominent girls in smart circles in the two cities.

Classmates Will Assist.

Mrs. William H. Kirk of Dithridge street will entertain this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock, Miss Harriett Duff, her niece, will receive with Mrs. Kirk, and assisting them will be the members of the class of 1903, Pennsylvania College for Women—Miss Sara Pfeil, Miss Anna Petty, Miss Hilda Sadler, Miss Jennie McCherry, Miss Eleanor Fitzsimons, Miss Anna Burnett. In addition to these, who were classmates of Miss Duff, will be Miss Rose O'Brien, Miss Edith Gay, who was graduated from Oberlin in June; Miss Alice Norris and Miss Annie Mary Kirk. The affair will be quite pretty, with decorations carried out in chrysanthemums and carnations. The parlor will be done in yellow, the library in red and the dining room in pink. In the evening Mrs. Kirk will give a dinner and dance for her assistants of the afternoon. Miss Duff is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Milton Duff. She also graduated from the Pennsylvania College for Women last June, this will be her first season in society.

Burns-Schindehutte.

The Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the principals being Miss Lulu Irene Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Burns of Thirty-eighth street, and William Schindehutte of Lawrenceville. The bride was attended by Miss Bird Blanche Hunter. William J. McMann acted as best man for the ceremony. The hour was 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. J. P. Marriott, pastor of the church, as officiant. Green and white were the wedding colors. A reception and supper followed the ceremony. The newly-wedded couple left during the evening for a trip to Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara and other points of interest in the northeast. After October 28 they will be at home in Butler street.

Davis—Scull.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis of North Irwin was last evening the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Elizabeth Davis and George Ross Scull were married, the Rev. J. W. G. Fast of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Ethel Davis, her sister, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Burtt, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and a reception held. Later the young couple left for an eastern bridal tour.

An Informal Tea.

Mrs. Samuel Blair Griffith of Howe street, East End, was hostess at a pleasantly informal tea yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock, and during that time Mrs. Griffith welcomed about 60 guests. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. John L. Morrison of Sharon, a house guest; Mrs. Augustus Lane and Mrs. Wallace Delamater. Miss Elizabeth McClelland, Miss Mary Laird, Miss Frances Lane, Miss Foster and Mrs. McIlvirey Shiras were the assistants. The decorations were very simple, consisting of clusters of yellow and white feathery chrysanthemums in tall vases.

Burns—Crill.

The wedding of Miss Sara Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Noble Burns of Lawn street, East End, and William Frank Crill took place last evening at the home of the bride. Only the members of the two families were present and there were no attendants. The Rev. J. A. Barnes of the Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The customary wedding trip will be dispensed with, the young couple going immediately to housekeeping in North Ray street, New Castle, where the bridegroom is in business.

McKay—Robinson.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay in Grove City yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Kay McKay, was united in marriage to Capt. Theodore J. Robinson of Scottdale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. S. McKay of Greenville, assisted by Dr. T. W. Douglass and Dr. W. J. McCaskey of Grove City. After a wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom left for Scottdale, where they will make their home.

George—Hamberg.

Miss Jennie George and John Hamberg of Irwin were married last evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. J. W. G. Fast. Both bride and bridegroom are well known in Irwin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home provided by the bridegroom in Sixth avenue.

Barr—Suter.

The wedding of Miss Mary Metcalfe Barr and Francis Leon Suter was a quiet home event of last evening. The Rev. Arthur D. Mink of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allee Barr, in Sprague street, East End. The hour was 7:30 o'clock. The bridal train included Miss Rose DeVinne Marthens as matron of honor, Mrs. Malcolm Barr and Miss Myrtle Price, ribbon bearers, and Rufus G. Suter as best man. The bride wore a simple gown of white crepe de chene and carried white roses. Her veil was fastened with French tips. The matron of honor was gowned in white embroidered mousseline and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The two ribbon bearers were also trimmed gowns of white. Chrysanthemums predominated in the decorations, and the wedding colors were green and white. During the evening, after a supper and reception, Mr. Suter and his bride left for an eastern trip. They will be at home in Verona street after December 1.

Forgie—Pitcairn.

Miss Olive Edith Forgie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Forgie of Fayette street, Allegheny, and David Aiken Pitcairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pitcairn of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, were married last evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. W. J. Elder of the Providence Presbyterian church, Allegheny, performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, the guests numbering 75. The bride, given away by her father, was attended by Miss Jessie Neely of St. Marys, as maid of honor, and by Miss Edith Helm, Miss Olive Duff and Miss Martha Biber as maids. Miss Agnes Lindsey, a small niece of Mrs. Pitcairn, served as flower girl, and taking their places in the bridal train as ribbon bearers were little Miss Edna Neely and Master Harold Neely. The best man was Charles Taylor, and the ushers James Dalzell and Mr. McHenry, completed the bridal party.

The bridal gown was of white crepe meteor trimmed with duchesse lace and the bouquet was of lilies of the valley and garnetias. The veil was fastened with point lace butterflies. Gowns of white, with shower sashes of chiffon, were worn by the attendant maids. Miss Neely carried lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns and the bridesmaids carried clusters of white chrysanthemums. The decorations were of fall flowers and greens, the mantel of the parlor having a banking of palms and ferns, and small trailing vines the walls of old rose. Pink roses decked the chandeliers. The fireplace and mantel in the reception hall were banked in maidenhair ferns, from which peeped shell-shaded candles. A centerpiece of chrysanthemums was placed on the bride's table in the dining room, the chandeliers also being done in yellow and green.

A reception at which about 200 guests were present took place after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcairn later departing for an eastern trip. They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Forgie on the return, later taking possession of their own home in the East End. A number of out-of-town guests are being entertained at the Forgie home over the wedding, among them being Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Neely of St. Marys, O., Miss Grace Neely and Neely of Lima, O., and Miss Sutcliffe of Toronto, Canada. At the rehearsal on Tuesday evening the bride presented her attendants with pearl and pink pins, and Mr. Pitcairn gave to his best man a diamond and pearl scarf pin and to the ushers scarf rings.

Armstrong—Liggett.

An unusually handsome home wedding took place in the Sewickley valley last evening, it was the marriage of Miss Agnes Hamilton Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Armstrong, to Dudley Stevenson Liggett of Sewickley, at the home of the bride's parents in Edgeworth. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Thomas Mark of Allegheny and only the families and a few intimate friends of the young people were present. The bride was given away by her father, with whom she entered the parlor, and the bridal party included Miss Clara Armstrong, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Sidney S. Liggett, a brother of the bridegroom, as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Jeannette Gayne and Miss Alice Davidson of Allegheny and Miss Margaret Drake of Corning, N. Y., and the ushers John J. Chero and Riddle Hayworth of Sewickley and Charles Davis and David H. Goehring of Pittsburgh. Following the wedding a reception was conducted from 6 until 11 o'clock, with 400 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Liggett received together and were assisted by the bridal party. The newly married couple departed for a trip last night, their destination and time of return being unknown.

Spinsters' Tea for Miss Kent.

Miss Julia Kent of New York, who came to Pittsburgh for the wedding of Miss Edith Wallace and Pressly Neville Guthrie will return to the east today. Miss Kent has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Jr., of Willard avenue, cousin of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Parker gave a spinsters' tea for Miss Kent, conducting the affair very informally. The hostess and honor guests were assisted in receiving by the other young women in the bridal party, Miss Margaret Whitehead, Miss Penelope Whitehead, Miss Priscilla Guthrie, Miss Dorothy Gilliman, Miss Elizabeth Eglesby and Miss Gertrude Boughton. Palms, ferns and a few cut flowers formed the decorations which were simply arranged.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes' Engagement.

The engagement of the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., one of the wealthiest clergymen in the country, and Miss Carrol Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Gray Mitchell, is announced. Mr. Stokes is the second son of Anson Phelps Stokes of New York city and is many times a millionaire. He is secretary of the Yale college corporation, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in New Haven, where the announcement of his engagement will not only be a surprise, but a cause of many heartburnings among the younger women of the city. He was chosen secretary of the Yale corporation in 1899 and has since then been prominently mentioned as the successor of President Smith of Trinity college and as the ultimate head of Yale university.

Oliver—Blair.

The marriage of Miss Mary Dorothea Oliver, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Oliver of South Negley avenue, and Dr. Alexander C. Blair was solemnized yesterday at noon in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End. The rector, the Rev. James H. McIlvaine, performed the ceremony.

Kissenger—Carr.

The marriage of Miss Julia Kissenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kissenger, and Woods Nicholas Carr of Uniontown was celebrated at the bride's home in Braeburn at 8 o'clock last evening. The Rev. W. E. Rambo officiated.

Small Luncheon in Sewickley.

Mrs. Harry Van Cleve gave a pretty little luncheon at her home in Logan Street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lida Mackintosh of Salem, Ohio, the resulting in the valley. Covers were laid for ten.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Mt. Washington entertained last evening in honor of her niece, Miss Josephine Zsuggschmidt.

Yesterday the managers of the East End Young Women's Christian association conducted an all-day sewing at the association building in Collins avenue. Arrangements are almost completed for the annual dinner and bazar which they will give on October 29 in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

A song recital will be given this evening in the Carnegie lecture hall by Miss Elizabeth McNally, soprano, and Miss Genevieve Wheal, contralto, both pupils of James Stephen Martin.

REUNION OF A FAMILY.

Emsworth Woman Met Long-Lost Brother and Heard of Other Relatives.

After being separated nearly 25 years, Mrs. O. D. Hazlep, of Allegheny avenue, Emsworth, was reunited to a long lost brother. At the same time she learned that two sisters whom she had not seen since infancy were alive and happy in homes in Kentucky and Tennessee. Mrs. Hazlep's parents died when she was a small child, and the children were placed in an Allegheny orphanage. Her maiden name was Mack. The children were placed in different families and became separated. Records at the asylum were lost and when Mrs. Hazlep grew to womanhood she was minus all traces of her kin.

Her brother, William M. Mack, a foreman of the Duquesne Steel works, after years of search located his missing sister and on Monday went to her home with photographs of his older sisters who reside in the south. Mrs. Hazlep thought at first that he was a picture agent. When she had examined the photographs without any sign of recognition, Mr. Mack revealed his identity and a happy reunion followed.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE home of Mrs. Franklin P. Jamison, president of the New Era club, was crowded yesterday afternoon with club women, the occasion being the annual reception day of the New Era club. Almost every member of the club was present, together with the presidents of many of the other clubs in Pittsburgh, including Miss Kate McKnight, the newly elected president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and the presiding officers of the Travelers' club, the Woman's club, the Winonadasis, the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, the Business Women's club, the Women's club of Homestead and the Woman's Press club.

Mrs. Jamison received the ladies, assisted by the other officers of the New Era club. The president's address was omitted and the informal addresses of all of the other officers, with the exception of the corresponding secretary. The only change in the official board this year is the corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Leatherman, having already served the full period allowed in the club and being no longer eligible to that office, is succeeded by Mrs. Robert D. Coard. The other officers were all re-elected. Mrs. Leatherman yesterday afternoon gracefully turned over her office to Mrs. Coard. Miss McKnight addressed the club women and their guests on the work outlined for the State Federation this year, and the strong effort which will be made for better and more effective laws for the care and protection of children. Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery also spoke on the Juvenile court work, in which the New Era club has taken an active part. Mrs. J. R. Kibler gave an interesting report of the meeting of the State Federation last week in Carlisle, Mrs. Kibler being one of the club's delegates. Mrs. D. E. Cocker, who is chairman of the program committee for this year, presented in an attractive manner the course of study and work outlined for the year.

After the informal reception and the conclusion of the program refreshments were served under the direction of the social committee, consisting of Mrs. Eugene Lappe, chairman; Mrs. Fay C. Butterfield, Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Dobson and Miss Emma Nermacutt. Mrs. Jamison's home in Sheridan was handsomely decorated. American Beauty roses were in the living room, while the dining room was done in pink ones, the usual profusion of the flower appearing in the drawing room. An orchestra played during the afternoon and in this delightful social manner the present year of the New Era club was auspiciously opened.

Opening of the Sewickley Club Year.

The Woman's club of the Sewickley valley held its opening meeting for this season in the Sewickley club house yesterday afternoon. It was in the nature of a president's reception and a large number of women were present. The president for this year, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, presided and was assisted by the members of the club's board of managers, which includes Mrs. John A. Carson, Mrs. E. B. B. Hooker, Mrs. Frederick Bayles, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Harvey Woodward and Miss Jean Mendell. The clubroom was decorated with fall flowers and leaves. Tea was served by the entertainment committee. The meetings will continue on each Wednesday during the winter.

Thursday Afternoon Club Will Meet.

The second meeting this season of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg will be held today, the hostesses being Mrs. R. W. Allison and Mrs. Curtis A. Graham. Miss Charlotte K. Atkinson is the leader appointed. This afternoon Mrs. Wyckliff M. Gordon, an honorary member of the club and its delegate to Carlisle, will give a report of the meeting of the state federation.

Consumers' League Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will hold an open meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sewickley century club house, when the reports of the work accomplished the past year will be presented and the work for another season outlined.

Donation Day at the Nursery.

The annual donation day at the Allegheny Day Nursery and Kindergarten Home was observed yesterday. An informal reception was conducted during the afternoon and evening and a number of handsome donations to the home and for its support were received.

WANTS BACK ON FARM.

Suit by Wife of Former Agriculturist Who Went Into the Show Business.

Just when Alois Brunner was casting off the lines of his flat boat at Davis Island dam yesterday morning to float on a long voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, he was arrested on a charge of desertion made by his wife. In the boat Brunner had a moving picture machine which a few months ago he had exchanged for his farm up in Wisconsin. He had been traveling through the country giving exhibitions and was about to continue his business, using the more economical transportation by water.

Mrs. Brunner said she been happy on the farm, but did not like the show business and made information against her husband before E. C. Vierheller of the West End. She said that a showman had traded the machine for the Wisconsin homestead and that the farm was much the better investment. Brunner is in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George H. Montgomery	Pittsburgh
Caroline M. Edwards	Pittsburgh
Noah Coles	Pittsburgh
Josephine Ashfield	Pittsburgh
Oscar A. Muehlbronner	Allegheny
Elizabeth Kuntz	Elliott borough
David G. Stephens	Willock, Pa.
Edith Jones	Willock, Pa.
Arthur M. Myers	Allegheny
Bessie Martin	Allegheny
Robert G. McClelland	Allegheny
Mary E. Whalen	Esplen
Wesley Demmer	Washington, Pa.
Matty McCormick	Harwood, Pa.
Richard W. Randolph	Pittsburgh
Agnes L. Francis	Pittsburgh
Kelly H. Kirkland	Braddock
Jennie E. R. Mayer	Wilkinsburg
John V. Mortimer	Wilmerding
Mae B. Richards	Wilmerding
John A. Stein	Lyman, Pa.
Mary Speicher	Lyman, Pa.
Edward Reep	Pitcairn, Pa.
Sophia Rickard	New Wall, Pa.
Frank A. Naughton	Homestead
Jennie Quinn	Homestead
Walter M. Taylor	Allegheny
Charlotte Eisenbach	Allegheny
Andrew Suster	Duquesne
Susie Street	Duquesne
Thomas Russell, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Serano A. Eberhardt	Pittsburgh
Percy W. Brown	Pittsburgh
Jessie W. Greenburg	Pittsburgh
William F. Crill	New Castle, Pa.
Sara A. Burns	Pittsburgh
John R. Shipman	Aspinwall
Anna M. Campbell	Pittsburgh
Cornelius Igoe	Pittsburgh
Sophia Haggerty	Pittsburgh
George C. Hazlett	Aspinwall
Grace B. Gault	Aspinwall
Edward Cavanaugh	Pittsburgh
Minnie Ehler	Pittsburgh

There should be a grand rush toward the EXPO this afternoon and tonight, as there are only three days left of the present season.

HIGHER OFFICER BLAMED.

Judge Said Another Man Was More Guilty of Larceny Than John A. Scott.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Special.—John A. Scott was today sentenced by Judge Foster to not less than one year and not more than five years in prison on a plea of guilty to an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree. It was alleged that he stole $25,000 from the Continental Insurance Co., for which he acted as cashier in the New York office, but the complaint specified only $294.

Judge Foster said: "I am convinced that a higher official was more guilty than you and he should be held up to the public scorn."

Affidavits were presented showing that W. E. Caldwell, secretary of the company alone profited by the stealings of Scott.

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RED FIRE WAS BURNED AT WEST END WEDDING

Young Brother's Pranks Turned Quiet Home Ceremony Into Pandemonium—Printed Dodgers Were Passed Inviting the Public.

"We are going to get married tonight at No. 234 Main street, West End, at 8:30 o'clock. You are all invited to attend. Come up and see us. No flowers.

"We are going to live at No. 30 Woodville avenue in our own house. Come up and see us. Our wedding will be a quiet (?) affair. The groom is a bachelor and this is his first and last chance—he went to the Lucky school in the early seventies."

The above paragraphs, together with directions for the guests to "follow the band wagon," were printed in glaring type on dodgers which were distributed last night by the thousand throughout the West End district, and at the appointed hour when Arthur B. McMurray and Miss Edna M. Mallasee approached the marriage altar in the residence of the bride's father, Lewis Mallasee, in Main street, the strains of the wedding march were drowned by the jubilee of the crowd gathered outside in accord with the strange and hasty invitation.

It had been intended to have a very quiet home wedding, with only a few relatives to witness the ceremony, but the pranks of a younger brother of the bride, seconded by the efforts of some waggish friends of the groom, turned the nuptial scenes into a jubilee that lacked none of the spectacular features of a hallowe'en procession. After the marriage ritual had been said a moving van, preceded by a delegation with redfire carried the indignant bride and bridegroom to their Woodville avenue home.

The clamor of the crowd in the street came as a complete surprise to the wedding party. Many had read the dodgers in good faith and battled with Policeman Thomas Richardson to gain admittance to the house, insisting that the ceremony was to be a public affair. The bluecoated minion of the law and quiet marriages stood like Gibraltar across the doorway, while a colored butler in a tuxedo gave him the assistance needed in moments of emergency.

"Say, cop, get out! This wedding is wide open," hailed the crowd on the street.

"Yes, let the people in," shouted Elmer Mallasee, the bride's brother. "This is all a joke, and it cost a lot of money to pull the thing off, so don't get rattled."

While the irrepressible young brother acted as herald and master of ceremonies with the crowd he had invited it was found that his scheme had been financed by some of the groom's friends, who had quietly planned to make his wedding a memorable occasion. The dodgers had been printed in haste. In one corner was the name of the groom and opposite was that of the bride, arranged like the names of partners on a business card. The dodgers were a foot square and the type used could be read across the street.

The Rev. David Flanigan, pastor of the West End Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The attendants were Harvey McMurray, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Sarah Fording. Aside from the noisy demonstration in the street, the wedding was prettily arranged and quietly performed. As a fitting climax to the wild night, a torchlight procession was recruited to escort the wedding party to the new home. It was late in the night, however, when the crowd had dispersed and all parties were beginning to relish the joke.

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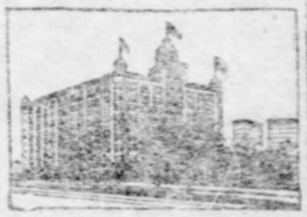

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SECOND AVENUE HOUSE SOLD

Three Good Deals in Allegheny—Old Schwitter Farm Will Not Be Marketed This Fall—Latest Building Projects. Suburban Properties Change Hands.

The first of a series of deals which will result in the establishment of a line of big manufactories along the Ohio river on the old Economy tract came to light yesterday. Through the Real Estate Trust company the Pittsburg Steel Construction company has purchased from the Liberty Land company 10 acres of land back of Economy village and one half mile below Ambridge for $35,000 or $3,500 an acre. The property is vacant, and has a long frontage on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. The Ft. Wayne is now building an "industrial" side track over a mile long, which will branch off from the main line at the lower end of Economy village and run back along the back side of the property bought, leaving it in a V-shaped plot between the two railroads. The Pittsburg Steel Construction company is a new corporation organized to manufacture structural steel, and will build a plant whose buildings will cover nearly the entire tract purchased yesterday. Alexander Laughlin of the engineering firm of Alexander Laughlin & Co., is prominently identified with the project which will give employment to several hundred men. Deals have also been articled for through the same company for a number of other sites farther down the river, and by next spring a row of manufactories will be started.

Lower Second Avenue Frontage Sold.

The first sale in lower Second avenue announced for several months is the disposal of the Bushel lot in the south side of Second avenue near Ferry street for $25,000. It was sold by the Fidelity Title & Trust company, executory of Mary Walton, to Louis Cohen. The lot measures 40x88 feet and has erected on it two brick houses. It adjoins the holdings of the Wabash on the west, and is directly across the avenue from the plant of McClure & Co. The purchase figures at the rate of $610 a front foot.

Three good sales of Allegheny property came to light yesterday. Mary H. Phillips bought from Julia A. Briggs a 10-room brick house on lot 20x142 feet in the south side of Lincoln avenue, near Grant avenue, First ward, for $10,000. Frank McCann also closed the deal for the purchase of a property 34x129 feet at the southeast corner of Lacock and Scott streets, Fourth ward, for $11,000. The property belonged to William J. Walker and is improved with a two-story brick building. The sale was made by Martin C. Stitt, who conveyed to A. A. Spivey a residence property, 63x82 feet, in the fifth ward, on the west side of Charles street, Tenth ward, for $10,000.

Will Hold Schwitter Farm Till Spring.

The Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company has finally decided to market the old Schwitter farm on old Perrysville avenue until next spring. For weeks the most active preparations have been in progress on the farm, and it was currently reported that the property, which was the joy of the big tract the company secured in the district last winter, was to be put on the market early in November as Keating West View No. 3. A force of 250 men is now working on the farm grading the streets and putting in sewers and gas connections. The main street will be 70 feet wide and this, with the other thoroughfares, will be paved with asphalt and have granolithic sidewalks. The street car line is completed to the Schwitter farm, and in another week will be extended to the old Perrysville road, where it will cross near the apex of the Horse Shoe bend on its way to Bellevue. Considerable disappointment will be felt that the Schwitter farm is to be held until next spring, as it is regarded as the finest part of the entire allotment and would have opened 100 lots. The other two plans, containing 714 and 600 lots, respectively, have been disposed of, with the exception of about 50 lots.

Building Contracts Estimates.

Justus Mulert, president of the Mt. Lebanon Land Company, has let the contract to Thomas D. Wolfott for the erection of a 12-room brick-veneered roughcast hall residences at Mt. Lebanon to cost $10,000. Mr. Mulert will occupy the house as a home.

Hays, Setton & Co. have the contract from John Kosbosh for a three-story brick business block in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, to cost $14,000. Charles Schuster was the architect.

William Howell of McKeesport has the contract for the erection of a two-story brick laundry in Railroad street, McKeesport, to cost $10,000.

Architect C. G. Mentel is taking bids on a brick-and-stone amusement hall for the Allegheny Social club to cost $12,000.

Architects Vogel & Hutson have plans for a brick parsonage for the First Presbyterian congregation of Braddock to cost $5,000 and to be built on Library road.

The Suburban Real Estate Company of Wilmerding has been chartered with a capital of $6,000. The company owns about 200 lots just south of Wilmerding on the Pennsylvania railroad which it will develop. The directors are George L. Boswick, Wilmerding, M. J. Hosack, Wilkinsburg, and Frank Pitfield of this city.

Residents Sold for $10,000.

Main street—D. Behen & Son sold for C. F. Klopfer to Mary Bowser No. 316 Main street, near Penn avenue, a 12-room brick house, lot 30x115 feet, for $10,000; for E. B. Wrasse to John Stang, an eight-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Chanter street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000; for J. B. Williams to J. F. Taylor a lot 26x100 feet in north Negley avenue, Ninth ward, for $1,200.

Ben Aver—J. Walter Hay sold to a Fourth avenue broker a two-story frame house, lot 40x115 feet, at Church and Breading avenues, Dixmont, for $3,000.

Mt. Washington—David Bissett sold for Miss Elizabeth Harrison to Annie E. Ritchie two frame houses, lot 40x100 feet, in Simms street, Thirty-third ward, for $3,100; for Mrs. Kate Hoffman to Paul Schmiedel, a frame house, lot 25x150 feet, in Boggs avenue, same ward, for $3,150.

Mt. Washington—J. Woods McCormick sold for Thomas Boyle to Sebastian Sacco two lots, 50x100 lot, 25x100 feet, in Sycamore avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,100.

Ben Aver—E. A. Hess & Co. sold for William Washington to A. T. Hopper three lots, 40x125 feet each, in Forest street, Ben Aver, for $2,550.

Wilkinsburg—C. S. Marshall sold for Thomas M. Allen to James D. Hardy a lot 50x100 feet at Coal and Ramsay streets, Second ward, Wilkinsburg, for $2,100.

Good Sale in Hazelwood.

Hazelwood—Robert J. Caughey sold to John M. Hart an improved lot, 40x75 feet, in the south side of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $7,500.

Lawrenceville—Charles W. Davison sold to Annie S. Fox an improved lot, 25x140 feet, in the west side of Forty-third street, near Willow street, Seventeenth ward, for $5,500.

Webster avenue—George Bish sold to Katie Lagner an improved lot, 22x93 feet, in the north side of Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,200.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Caspar Lunbach for a three-story brick store and dwelling on Negley avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $10,000; C. H. Jacobs, two-story brick dwelling on Center avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $13,500; W. F. Pfeil, two two-story frame dwellings on Penn avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $2,800; Frank Voussell, three-story frame dwelling in Melwood avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $3,000, and James J. Woods to alter a dwelling on Bigelow avenue and Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Clara Caroline to Cath Wiemann, Sept. 28, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 30x130, Virginia ave ..... $ 3,025

Yunker Peter to P F Jones Co, Sept. 15, '03, McKees Rocks, 74x130, Rose st 3,000

Jones P F to same, Sept. 15, '03, McKees Rocks, 72x130, Yunker st 3,200

Dreese E P to Jno Gutmecht, Oct. 1, '03, Union twp, 2,140x1,568, May st 5,000

McCleery G W to C E Annan, Sept. 28, '03, Munhall, 31x110, Martha st 2,300

Schmaltzle J to Moffat Trust Co, July 14, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 10 lots, Olympia place 3,000

Duff A W to Calvary Pres Church, Oct. 1, '03, Wilkinsburg, 90x125, Swissvale ave 8,000

Miller W to same, Sept 29, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x132, Swissvale ave 5,000

Roesch S G to Jno Roesch, Sept 16, '03, Montooth, 28x106, Boggs ave 2,800

Abercrombie J Z A to J H Schreck, Sept 16, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 40x102, Sylvania ave 1,278

Horn J O to W S Kearney, Sept 1, '03, Glassport, 25x110, Monongahela ave. 1,000

Guinn M J to Jno Simmons, Oct 12, '03, Howden twp, 1 acre 1,600

Eberhart J W to Homestead Realty Co, May 4, '03, Homestead, 20x110, 11th ave 1,700

Rose H B to Liberty Real Est Tr Co, Oct 9, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 22 lots, Villa place 6,700

Frederick W H to H Wiles, Oct. 16, '03, Braddock, 44x20, Braddock ave. 12,000

Shaw S A to H F W Miller, Oct. 14, '03, Ben Avon, 40x144, Dettinger place 1,500

Reed Harry to Geo Hetz, April 15, '03, Mansfield, Chemical st 5,500

Davis A H to Winter, Sept 30, '03, Turtle Creek, 10x140, Seneca ave 2,400

Burnam G A to J A Kelly, Oct 6, '03, East McKeesport, 6 lots 4,200

Wilson S W to Harry Lesenian, Sept 21, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x181, Lincoln ave 2,000

Iron City Saw & L A to W L Gallagher, May 11, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 131x104, Dick st 4,200

German W J to E P Douglass, Sept 7, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 37x110, Jenny Lind st 1,000

Rosalie S G to C J Geary, May 18, '03, Monteeth, 28x109, Boggs ave 2,900

Hunter A H to Sarah J Sisco, Oct. 15, '03, Baldwin twp, 20x141, Walnut ave 308

Wm H P to J M Dick, Sept 26, '03, East Deer twp, 50x100, Pitts. Freeport road 2,000

Mellon W L to Laura L Denniston, Sept 19, '03, Swissvale, 65x110, Denniston ave 1,800

Pittsburgh Tr Co to S Middleton, Oct 12, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x98, Monticello st 1,500

Rose Mary to A B Williams, Oct 15, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 80x180, Highland ave 14,500

Markell W G to S G Baldensperger, Sept 15, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 102x150, Negley ave 20,000

Shrum Wm to L H Neely, Oct 19, '03, Lee twp, 50x114, Broadway 1,500

Reibeck C W to Jno Reibeck, June 3, '03, Duquesne, 25x120, Superior st ... 2,000

Powell Geo N to Anna L Sweeny, Sept 8, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 29x82, Howe st 12,000

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Agents.

REAL ESTATE AGENT—First-class; none except sober, industrious man need apply; must be of good appearance and be able to intelligently present an outside real estate proposition to the public; a good chance for the right party; state age and where last employed. Address G 55, The Gazette.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOY, 16 to 18. Address, in own handwriting, with references, G 35, The Gazette.

BUSHELMAN. Horne-Stewart Co. require competent bushelmen.

CUPOLA TENDER—First-class cupola tender; good wages and steady work. Address F 55, The Gazette.

CARPENTERS—At new Country club, Beechwood boulevard, E. E. Henry Shenk Co.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransom & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

ELDERLY MAN wanted, well educated, who wishes to augment income; high-class business; competent man can make $1,000 and upward. Address Z 54, The Gazette.

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MEN—Two active, educated men for city or country work; weekly pay or salary guarantee. Call 10 to 12, No. 518 Ferguson block.

MAN—All-around man for night baking. 1238 Franklin st.

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PLUMBER—A first-class plumber of strictly temperate habits, to engage as partner in plumbing business; reference will be required; capital not necessary, but desirable. Address M 23, The Gazette.

SALESMAN. Horne-Stewart Co. require competent salesmen in clothing department.

SALESMEN wanted for Pittsburgh territory. Call Room 403, Sailor Building.

SUPERINTENDENT of refinery; one thoroughly posted as to refining of coal oils and gasolines; also two stillmen. Address, with references, Refiner, Box 94, Oil City, Pa.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines are at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possession, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, city, Mail (Post) office building.

WANTED—Laborers for inside work, $2 per day; machinists, farm garden and dairy hands; highest wages. 627 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Members of Bricklayers' union No. 2 to attend special meeting on Friday next. George Oliver, secretary.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy for railroad service, pay or evening; references required. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Lewis block.

YOUNG MAN—Familiar with stationery business; give experience, references, salary expected. Address G 85, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN to manage stationery department; state age, experience, salary and references. Address G 85, The Gazette.

WANTED—Young man, 18 or 19, for general work; wrapping wholesale butter store. Apply at 960 Liberty st.

Female Help.

ALTERATION HANDS—
On women's coats, skirts, waists.
SKIRT MAKERS—
Only those with experience and accustomed to fine class work need apply. J. G. Rodt Co., 436 Penn ave.

ASSISTANT COOK, wages $8.00 per week; DINING ROOM GIRL, $5.00, for country hotel; references required. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

COOK—Firstclass; must come well recommended; private family; wages $30.00 per month; reference required. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking, ladies' tailoring taught thoroughly; make your fall suit while learning; positions secured; patterns cut to order. M'DOWELL'S SCHOOL, 404 Penn ave.

EVERYBODY to write B. R. McKnight's Orchestra for engagements. 213 Sheraden ave.

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LADIES' TAILORS—R. A. Higgins, 219 Sixth street.

OPERATOR for private telephone exchange; state salary expected. Address C 85, The Gazette.

SKIRT MAKER—Experienced skirt and waist maker. MISS MILLIGAN, 324 Penn ave.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; state salary expected, experience and reference. Address F 55, The Gazette.

WAISTMAKERS—Experienced. Jamison's, 202 Diamond st.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WANTED—Hotel cook, dishwashers, chambermaids and waitresses. 132 Seventh st.

Situations—Male.

YOUNG MAN, 20, well educated, seeks situation in any capacity. N. care Goldston, Eighth ave., Homestead.

BOOKKEEPER desires position; thoroughly competent; first-class references. Address X 54, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Positions for 100 cooks, housekeepers, chambermaids and southern girls. PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, 5827 Penn ave. Branch, 804 Mulberry st, Baltimore, Md. J. T. Duffy, mgr. Bell 2011-J East.

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POSITION by young woman stenographer; three years' experience; best references. Address R 88, The Gazette.

SITUATION by Protestant woman as working housekeeper or nurse; city or country. 18 Ninth st.

Situations—Male and Female.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 320.

Real Estate.

WANTED—Good dwelling near Avalon car line; must be cheap; owners only. Address H 85, The Gazette.

WANTED TO RENT—10 acres, with small house. Address Box 143, Oakdale, Pa.

Business Properties.

WANTED—To buy business property on any main street down town. Address at once H 88, The Gazette.

WANTED.

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Flats.

WANTED FLAT

A four or five room flat; must be in first-class neighborhood and near car line or P. R. R. station. Would consider a furnished flat. No children. Best of reference if required. Address, giving full particulars, D 90, The Gazette.

Rooms.

WANTED—By couple, three or four unfurnished rooms or flat in Wilkinsburg for light housekeeping. Address K., 715 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—Furnished room, with or without board, by young lady; East End preferred. Address, stating terms, E 21, The Gazette.

Financial.

WANTED—To borrow $50,000 for 12 to 18 months, upon $100,000 GOOD COLLATERAL security; upon repayment of loan will issue to lender $30,000 stock in a company that will earn 30 per cent per annum. Address D 83, The Gazette.

Roommate.

WANTED—Two young men for nice furnished front room, with light, heat and use of bath; rent moderate. 4725 Ben Venue.

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WANTED—You should see how much money we can save you by making you a suit or overcoat to order for $15 before going elsewhere. Pressing and repairing free. Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

WANTED—A small-sized pet dog, toy terrier or King Charles spaniel preferred; state price and give description. Address C 51, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 8521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

LEMOND ST., 46, roommate wanted for furnished room; every convenience; separate bed.

ATWOOD—429—Desirable furnished room; suitable for two gentlemen.

BATES ST., 3902, Oakland—Furnished rooms to gentlemen; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

CENTER AVE., 4904, near Dinwiddie st.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

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FORBES ST., 1816—Furnished rooms.

LOMBARD ST., 220—Three rooms and cellar; all conveniences. Eleventh ward.

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113 NINTH ST.—Large front room; gentlemen; also smaller rooms; all conveniences.

ROBERTS st., 76, two nicely furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping.

WYLIE AVE., 2528—Nicely furnished front room; bath; both gases; board if desired.

WYLIE AVE., 1205—Nicely furnished rooms, singly or together; all conveniences.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6862—Nicely furnished large front room; references required.

BENNETT ST.—7826—Nicely furnished alcove room; all conveniences; handy location.

DAUPHIN—5325—Large, bright, nicely furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; near all car lines; rates reasonable; near Atlantic ave.

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FOR RENT—Suite of rooms on second floor. 302 N. Highland ave., E. E.

MARCHAND ST.—6038—Two well furnished rooms; all conveniences.

PENN AVE.—5420—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove; suitable for two gentlemen.

MATHILDA ST., 262, East End, nicely furnished room; all conveniences; fine location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 730, East End—Rooms nicely furnished, and board; convenient to all car lines. 'Phone 372-5 East.

IVY ST., 709, East End, second story front room; elegantly furnished; reference. Address X 54, The Gazette.

NICELY furnished room, reasonable board; also roommate. Address E 29, The Gazette.

PENN AVE., 5417, East End, furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

ST. CLAIR ST., 811, three elegantly furnished rooms, near good boarding and car lines.

EVALINE ST., 453, nicely furnished second story rear room in private family.

FULTON ST., 10, near Bedford, nicely furnished front room; bath; gases.

SOUTH HIGHLAND—837—Elegantly furnished rooms, with first board.

CHESTNUT ST., 55, front room; gentlemen only; every convenience.

LIBERTY AVE., 3829, furnished rooms; both gases and bath.

Allegheny.

WEST NORTH AVE., 306, gentlemen occupants for pleasant front room.

PALO ALTA st., 1212, nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

SANDUSKY st., 1430, furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

STANWIX ST., 24, Mt. Washington, nice unfurnished front room; private family.

FRAZIER ST., 5725—Unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

East End.

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms, first door. 302 N. Highland ave., E. E.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BLUFF st., 2903, near Jumonville, furnished rooms, board, ladies; terms reasonable.

FURNISHED rooms, 311 Dithridge st., between Forbes and Fifth ave.

East End.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, the Arlington, family hotel. Corner Hooveler and Sheridan aves. Take Highland ave. car.

FOR RENT.

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HOUSES WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES.

DESIRABLY LOCATED.
Portland Place, 81, Stanton ave., brick house, 8 rooms $37.50
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Melon st., new brick house, 6 rooms $35.00
Shetland ave., nr. Lincoln ave., frame house, 5 rooms, large lot $30.00
Dallas ave., between Penn and Forbes, brick house, reception hall, 8 rooms $45.00
Oakland ave., nr. Forbes st., brick house, 9 rooms $42.50
Kennett sq., nr. Craft ave., brick house, hall, 9 rooms $48.00
S. Highland ave., nr. Fifth, brick house, hall, 8 rooms $60.00
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S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Stop the money leaks. No use to pay fancy prices for even the finest kind of clothing. We'll make you a high grade suit or overcoat to order, perfect fitting and long wearing, for $15. Pressing and repairing free for one year. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace; lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 613 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Second floor of modern house in Bellevue; rent low to a good tenant. Address G 87, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

TO LET—6256 STATION STREET, opposite East Liberty station; suitable for office or dwelling purposes. Four rooms, second floor; 220; five rooms, third floor, $22; water, gases, lavatories, in the building. Inq. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 337-339 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—One four-room house, No. 14 Boston st., Allegheny. Inquire at W. J. Morris' dress store, 418 McClure ave.

FOR RENT—six-room house and bath, on Woods Run ave. Inquire at 178 McClure ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.

The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

Flats.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room on West Ohio st., near postoffice, size 18x50 feet; water, gas, electric light, toilet room, etc. Possession November 1. Rent $75 per month. Call or write, A. B. HAY, Jr.,
105 West Ohio St., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 111 Penn ave.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—$4,000—$500 cash, balance $30 per month. Best home offer in Pittsburgh. A brick-new 10-room brick on a fine paved street worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on easy terms. Note what you get. Hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bathroom, with bath, inside closet and washstand, papered throughout, front and rear porches, cement sidewalks; fine level lot, 25x100 feet to an alley, and neatly graded and sodded. This house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood. Best offer in Pittsburgh. See John F. Sweet.
HOME TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; one square from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, you will admit this is one of the coolest homes in Shadyside; recreation hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms; gas and electric fixtures; cellar with laundry; closet and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches, cement walks, yards neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Congress apartments, Congress st., near Wylie ave.—Four rooms and bath; all conveniences. Poss. at once. $26.

Francis st.—Frame dwelling, 4 rooms, $10.

STORE ROOM.

No. 1782 Fifth ave.—Large store room and cellar; gas and inside w. c. $42.50.

Fifth ave.—New apartment, 6 rooms, with all conveniences, $22.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
441 Fourth ave.

MT. WASHINGTON PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

$2,500—House of 5 rooms, bath, w. c., both gases, cemented laundry, porches, etc.; $150 cash, balance at $25 per month.

$1,900—House of 5 rooms, both gases, cellar and water supplied; $250 cash, balance $17.50 per month.

$1,850—House of 5 rooms, cellar and water; $100 cash, balance $18 per month.

$1,700—House of 5 rooms, cellar and water; $200 cash, balance $17 per month.
ALBERT H. OYER,
24 Shiloh st., Mt. Washington.

BARGAIN—KNOXVILLE—BARGAIN

$2,000—COST $4,000.

New brick house of 6 rooms, hall, bathroom, cabinet mantels, large porch, etc.; lot 32x100, one block from car.

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1401 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

OWNER FORCED TO SELL.

His beautiful home in Avalon frame house of 8 rooms, bath, gas, laundry, cement cellar, front and rear porches, lot 50x150 feet. Handsome home built by him for a home, but has now left the borough. If you are looking for a home at a bargain see this. Price only $5,200. Terms easy.
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440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE.

Emsworth, Pa.—Good 7-room frame house; side hall, front and rear stairs; two porches, good cellar; gas, drilled well of fine water; level lot 25x150 feet to alley; will sell at low price of $4,500; $1,000 cash, $50 and fines per month. This is a decided bargain. For particulars, see
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Eighth ward, near FULTON ST., two solid 5-room brick residences arranged for 4 families. Price $8,000. TERMS CASH. Just takes $2,000 CASH. Price $7,500.
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$3,000—Within 15 minutes' ride of the court house, on three car lines, frame dwelling, 8 rooms; good repair; lot 32x190 ft.; 20-foot alley. Easy terms.
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318-319-320 Park building.

NO SAFER place for your money than Blackacre Place—$10 cash—$4 per month for a lot close to Frankstown avenue cars.
D. BEHEN & SON,
Branch office cor. Frankstown & Oakwood st.

IF YOU want a nice, modern up-to-date home in Belmar or Homewood, see E. W. Olson, 1027 Lang ave., P. & A. 'phone 950 East.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

$ 3,000—Shadyside—Frame house of 8 rooms; all improvements; large lot.

$ 6,500—East End—Buff brick house of 10 rooms, overlooking park; up to date in every detail.

$ 7,000—Squirrel Hill—New brick house of 9 rooms, bath; all improvements; paved street.

$ 7,500—Highland park district—New brick reand cement hall houses of 9 rooms; every $ 8,000 convenience. Will sell on payments of $1,000 to $1,200 cash.

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UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR A MODERATE PRICED HOME come out or send your wife and her relatives out, and have her look over our new 7-room and tile bathroom brick houses, we have sold 18 since September 2. If we get your wife out she will not rest until she gets you out, as the houses are the best houses ever built in a good house; we make the terms to that any one can buy; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterritt st., walk four blocks to Hermitage st.

FOR SALE—McPherson boulevard, East End, $7,500; neat brick house, 9 rooms, modern features; all in good order. For permit to examine same, see
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337 and 339 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
A seven-room frame dwelling in East End, near Frankstown and Oakwood; $3,800, on easy monthly payments. Here is a chance for renters to get relief.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—$7,000.
A 9-room reception-hall house; all improvements, cemented cellar, heat served one floor; schoolhouse and churches; easy terms.
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Finely improved East End property for sale on easy terms; also vacant lots.

FOR SALE—$1,650—$150 cash; $15 per month; neat new house, 5 rooms, gas, cellar, water and pouch; lot 25x107 feet; Selim st., Brushton.
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Branch office, cor. Frankstown & Oakwood st.

SEVERAL new houses; paved streets; all improvements; five to ten rooms; reception hall, furnaces, etc.; prices from $2,600 to $7,000; terms, monthly payments. F. W. Olson, 1027 Lang ave.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES TO LET.
1516 Allegheny ave. ..... Rent $20.00
Forest ave., Avalon ..... Rent $35.00
Schofield st., 12 rooms ..... Rent $40.00
1520 Page st., 8 rooms ..... Rent $40.00
1010 Market st., 4 rooms ..... Rent $16.00
Courtland st., 4 rooms ..... Rent $14.00

FLATS.
Park way, near Federal st., 4 rooms and bath ..... Rent $27.00
McDonald st., 4 rooms ..... Rent $14.00
$3,500—SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY
$300 CASH, BALANCE $30 PER MONTH.
Brick house of 6 rooms, hall, finished attic, gables, inside w. c., nice lot, fronting on two streets; only $3,500 from cash. Rents at $35 per month. It's a bargain.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
406 Federal st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

Brokers and dealers in real estate, I will trade for vacant lots that I can build on; my block 4711 Liberty ave., E. E., rents $5,500 per year; $1,000 cash, balance $50 per month. Also my apartment houses, Nos. 211 and 205 Millvale ave.; E. E., both rented for $4,000 each. G120, H. SHICKLER, 1507 Arrott Building.

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We buy and sell properties of all kinds that show a legitimate standing.

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AT ONE FOURTH LESS THAN REAL VALUE.

Two lots on Forrest ave., Bellevue, 44x150 each, only $1,250 each.

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FOR SALE—$10 cash—$10 per month, buys a Blackadore lot in Brushton. If you are sick or out of work, payments are suspended. No margins called for when you cannot pay.
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FOR SALE—$300 buys a lot in the city of Niagara Falls; the coming greatest manufacturing city of America; write for maps. Duane E. Belden, 406 Mooney bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two small lots on Mt. Washington car line, within 15 minutes' ride of Fifth ave.; cheap and on easy terms. Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

If you are looking for a nice lot to build a home in Belmar or Homewood, see E. W. Olson, 1027 Lang ave.

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FOR SALE—Small acreage within 10 miles of court house, in rapidly improving district; a fair price, cash or time to suit. Call or write, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITES
In the City.
No. 1—5,000 square feet.
No. 2—28,000 square feet.
No. 3—30,000 square feet.
No. 4—44,800 square feet.
No. 5—80,000 square feet.
No. 6—83,000 square feet.
Some of these sites are improved with good brick warehouses.
Possession in Ninety Days.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Room 20, 314 Fourth ave.
Bell, 163 Court. P. & A., 2261-J

Farms.

FARM—For sale, 27 acres, suitable for plan of lots; 5 minutes' walk from Ben and Spring-Chalfant's mills; 10-room residence on farm; good barn, spring house, orchard, 4 acres in grapes; $12,000; will bring $10,000.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Room 20, 314 Fourth ave.

SEND for free illustrated Ohio farm list. Neill & Blakeslee, Oakmont, Pa.

VIRGINIA COUNTRY HOMES—$10,000 to $150; pamphlet free. H. W. Hilleary, Staunton, Va.

Business Properties.

IF YOU want a business property in Homewood or Belmar, I have some desirable bargains. Call E. W. Olson, 1027 Lang ave., P. & A. 'phone 950 East.

For Sale or Exchange.

KEARFOOT, LINDSAY & CO.,
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(Operating under the laws of Pennsylvania.)
POVERTY DESTROYED. IT IS HARD FOR AN EMPTY BAG TO STAND UPRIGHT.
If you will call on us after 9 o'clock in the morning, we will give you an opportunity to put up a deposit of from $10 to $50 on a big business that we have recently incorporated, that

BETTER FEELING SINCE WORST HAS BECOME KNOWN

Course of Prices Irregular—Crucible Weakened Upon Publication of Financial Statement, but Rallied—Confidence in the Future.

There was a decidedly better feeling in Pittsburgh at the close yesterday than a week ago. President Carothers of the stock exchange tersely expressed the sentiment in these words: "We have heard the bad news and the trouble is over. We had been expecting it and were nervous. There were apprehensions that it would be worse than it is, and now that the whole story is out, I am sure we all feel better. We have struck bottom and presently we shall recover."

Sharp criticisms of Crucible Steel were heard in many quarters, but those who were severest in their censure admitted that everything is favorable for an improvement in the company's affairs. The statement was regarded as a "brutally frank" admission of errors and the action of the board as an evidence that the new chairman, William G. Park, proposes to begin his administration with a clean sheet. For a week it had been whispered on 'change that a few friends had been given a private view of the balance sheet and that it would show net earnings over $3,000,000. Apparently something has since been deducted, and the street opinion is that the new control insisted upon clearing away at once all depreciations rather than carry anything in the inventory at obsolete estimates. The statement proved a shock and angered a good many investors, but it is agreed the clearing of the decks has given room for action. The properties are in first-class condition, repairs have been paid for out of earnings, and the belief is general that the new management will "make good" in the best sense of the term. New York was slower in reaching this conclusion than Pittsburgh, because it was less well informed concerning the factors in the problem.

The Federal National receivership was greeted with a sigh of relief rather than with apprehension. By common impulse brokers declined to trade in bank stocks, advising customers that it was not good time to buy or sell those securities. This wise abstention has given the public a day to think, and there is no fear for the outcome. The situation is clearer and stronger because the only point of suspicion has been eliminated. It was the generally expressed opinion of financiers and brokers that the Federal is entirely solvent and will meet all obligations, but having come under suspicion, the only way to prove its ability to pay dollar for dollar was to ask for a receiver, which it did.

It was not generally known on exchange until late in the day that the banks had subscribed a fund for the protection of brokers who might possibly be embarrassed by the Federal suspension, and the fact had no market effect. It is believed none of the brokerage houses has any funds tied up in that quarter. In New York no attention was paid to the suspension, except to comment that it had been fully discounted.

The New York market opened under pressure of London selling, the market there being heavy and ⅛ to ½ below parity. The condition was explained by the belief there would be more serious developments in the Russo-Japanese situation within 24 hours. The bears added to this the report that the result of the United States Steel inspection had been a recommendation for a cut in wages and the closing of several plants. Also, the report that 45 Reading collieries will close for six days. Later there was a report that the soft coal roads would endeavor to restrict bituminous production, and finally the Crucible Steel statement was construed as being bad and was used for all it was worth. In the face of all this the market remained comparatively strong.

The Crucible statement was particularly used in attacking United States Steel and the stock was temporarily pounded down, but recovered with notable elasticity whenever the pressure was removed. The common closed at 14, the same price as the day before, but the preferred lost ⅝ from Tuesday's close and a full point from yesterday's opening figure.

Amalgamated Copper was sold on a report that the Boston and Montana suit would likely be decided against it, but later a share of the loss was recovered. It is not probable that any one in stock market circles has any information as to what the court decision may be, so a guess on one side is as good as a guess on the other.

Atchison and Union Pacific, which have been hulled for some days on reports that the former will be leased to the latter on a 4 per cent basis, were both weak, but there was no news to account for it. The inference might be drawn that the lease arrangement had fallen through, but as a matter of fact the report that a lease was impending has never been confirmed.

It became known during the day that the Union Trust Company of Baltimore, which went into the hands of a receiver on Monday, will be able to reopen its doors this week. The Maryland Trust will be longer in liquidation, but its friends remain confident it will come out all right. This news had a good effect as indicating that the Baltimore trouble was not only local, but that it was not due to really bad financing.

In the local market Crucible Steel was sold heavily as soon as the nature of its annual statement became known. Quotations were carried down by the onslaught, but later in the day the good character of the buying declared itself and a lively reaction set in. The confidence of Crucible supporters has not been shaken by disclosures, but is strengthened by the evident intention of the management to conceal nothing and the implicit faith that it will be able to get much better results from the properties.

There was no trading in Monongahela River Coal, the offer of participation in the majority sale applying only to holders of record a month ago. Pittsburgh Coal declined again, the common selling down to 18 and the preferred to 64. Manufacturers Light and Heat showed weakness again, selling down to 25 from an opening at 26¼, and Ohio Fuel also went off, closing at 34. Westinghouse Electrics were steady with fair trading.

With the decrease of nervous tension that has begun and the obvious easing of the money situation the old traders anticipate a quieter market and one that is more discriminating. They think there will be less swaying of the general list and more effort to pick out the best securities for investment at the low prices now prevailing.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday (lot up 10,068 shares of stock and $5,000 bonds, as follows.

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	91	
10	do.	91½	
65	do.	91	
5	do.	91	
20	do.	92	
30	do.	92	
15	do.	91½	
10	do.	91½	
10	do.	91½	
10	Crucible	41½	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	95	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	91½	
100	do.	91½	
100	do.	91½	
100	do.	91¾	
100	do.	92	
115	do.	92	
185	do.	92	
205	do.	92	
100	do.	92	
150	do.	92	
200	do.	92	
50	do.	92	
50	do.	92¼	
50	do.	92¾	
20	do.	92½	
10	do.	92¾	
10	do.	93	
10	U. S. Steel pf.	90¾	
10	do.	90¾	
50	Pgh. Coal	18½	
100	do.	18¾	
100	do.	18¾	
50	do.	18¾	
100	U. S. Steel	14½	
50	do.	14	
100	do.	14¼	
50	do.	14	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100	W. Airbrake	132	
30	Mrs. L. & H.	28½	
10	do.	28½	
40	do.	28½	
2	do.	27	
75	Pgh. Coal pf.	64½	
100	do.	64½	
60	do.	64½	
50	Electric 2ds	68	
100	Phila. Co.	36	
100	Crucible	43½	
100	do.	43½	
200	do.	43½	
50	do.	43¾	
200	do.	43¾	
100	do.	43¾	
50	do.	43¾	
50	Crucible pfd.	92½	
100	do.	92	
30	do.	92	
45	do.	92	
50	do.	91½	
8	do.	92	
100	do.	91½	

2 to 3 P. M.

1	Crucible pfd.	92	
80	do.	92¾	
8	do.	92½	
2	do.	92	
50	do.	92	
10	do.	92	
50	do.	92	
5	do.	92	
25	do.	92	
100	do.	92	
10	do.	92	
50	do.	92	
80	do.	92	
80	do.	92	
5	do.	92	
20	do.	92	
20	do.	92½	
100	do.	92¾	
150	do.	92¾	
200	do.	92	
50	do.	92¾	
100	do.	92¾	
50	do.	92¾	
50	do.	92¾	
50

CLOSE BUYING IS NOW THE RULE

Purchasers of Iron and Steel Specify in Small Amounts to Cover Requirements.

LITTLE BESSEMER SELLING

Foundry Iron Just About Steady—Grey Forge Lower—Rumors of Cuts in Billets by Independent Producers. Nails and Wire Active.

While there is a fair volume of business in finished steel products, there is a continued tendency on the part of buyers to purchase closely for wants and avoid large stocks. Producers state that the number of orders received is really larger than in times of greater business activity, but small quantities only are specified for at a time, consumers being still inclined to wait and see just what will be the condition of business later on. This feeling has become more pronounced within the last week, with the increase of financial troubles, which have commenced to affect banking institutions and create more uncertainty as to the future. That the iron and steel market generally is quieter than it was a week ago is acknowledged on all sides, and there is a softening tendency in prices for raw material.

Very little Bessemer iron is selling, inquiries being principally for small lots of from 50 to 500 tons, and for these selling figures run close to $13 50, valley furnace, or $16 35 Pittsburgh delivery. There have been reports of inquiries for round lots of from 5,000 to 10,000 tons, but there has been no business in such quantities. Foundry iron is also slow, what demand there is being largely confined to small orders, for which the price on No. 2 runs at about $15 50 a ton, Pittsburgh delivery, with some sales made at lower figures, others doing slightly better. The range of prices may be considered as $15 25 to $16, Pittsburgh, all sales made being somewhere within these limits. The largest order heard of was one of 750 tons.

Grey Forge Iron Slow.

There is not much movement in grey forge iron, and it is hard to determine just what is the actual market value. So little of it is selling that sales cannot be grouped together close enough to establish values, and sellers all have apparently different ideas as to price. The range seems to be about $14 25@14 75 per ton, Pittsburgh, although there are sales reported as low as $13 75.

Members of the billet association are maintaining prices, but it is said that there have been sales made below established quotations, prices having been cut by independent makers to secure business. The lowest basis of $25 open hearth at mills. Producers state, however, that when quoting association prices they have had customers turn away, and have found that the secured stock elsewhere.

For finished material there is some demand all the time and prices are in the main being sustained. It is asserted in some quarters that one producer of hoop iron has weakened in the matter of prices, and is naming figures for small lots which have formerly applied only to large orders. In black and galvanized sheets, however, there is no further weakening, the prices which were said to force a sale at all being effective, notwithstanding the rumor that further concessions were to be allowed. Tin plate holds steady, and mills are still behind in their deliveries.

Makers of merchant pipe say there is some falling off in orders for certain small sizes, but that business in general is good, and conditions unaffected. Structural shapes and plates are quiet, but there is a steady, moderate demand from day to day. Merchant steel is not so active as it was a month ago, but there is a fair run of orders, and prices are firmly held.

Hardware Trade Active.

The hardware business is moving along at the usual high speed gait generally existent at this time. Orders for futures, quantities and for wide lines are coming in freely from salesmen and customers. The demand for goods of all kinds shows no abatement, and extends throughout the entire country. The sale of nails and wire are moving in the different sections, particularly wire nails. Builders' hardware continues to move in excellent volume, the character of specifications constantly improving as to quality. There is a continued good movement in Albion tools of all lines, showing the employment of mechanics throughout the territory. Window glass goes out in good quantities, specifications for late delivery much more satisfactory in the last ten days than for three months previous, the trade having apparently come to the conclusion that glass is as low and perhaps a little lower than it will be ,and that stocks are daily getting scarcer. This condition of affairs is liable to make prices higher and create some difficulty on the part of dealers and consumers getting what glass they want for their actual needs. Sizes are getting very scarce in certain brackets, and those who expect to need glass in the near future are being advised by jobbers to make their specifications. A continued good movement of Masury paints, colors and varnishes keeps a large volume of goods going out. Linseed oil at the present prices is moving freely, the trade evidently considering it being effective, notwithstanding the rumor that further concessions were to be allowed. Tin plate holds steady, and mills are still behind in their deliveries.

DISCUSSING FURTHER RESTRICTION OF PRODUCT

Affairs Are Mixed in Pig Iron and Trade Shows No Improvement.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say: "The condition of the iron trade shows no improvement. As week after week rolls by old orders are being worked off and the gap is only partially filled by incoming new work.

"Affairs are mixed in pig iron, the basis of the whole industry. The manufacturers of the central west are now discussing the question of restricting the product further to about 40 per cent. The eastern producers have not formally voted this restriction proposed by them, although the leading interests have signed. As a matter of fact, however, a considerable number of stacks have ceased operations, quite possibly in anticipation of any future obligations. The disruption of the old southern pool, for a time of a weak organization engaged in a stern chase of the market, puts any co-operation in that important district out of the question. It has caused a further decline, so that $10 50 Birmingham for No. 2 is now an open quotation, and it is asserted, but not proven, that $10 has been done.

"Reports are current that there is a chance that with low freights on cotton-laden ships some pig iron from the Birmingham district may be marketed in Europe. But even under the most favorable circumstances the export could only be done at a sacrifice, which a single interest might not be willing to face. On its merits an export movement in foundry pig iron is impossible under prevailing prices on both sides of the Atlantic.

"The trade is watching for developments in the rail industry with a good deal of interest, since it is understood that some of the railroads are conferring concerning the future of prices. It is understood that percentages for 1904 have not yet been adjusted among the mills, and it is interesting to note that an eastern mill has taken two orders aggregating about 22,000 tons in the Chicago territory.

"The structural mills are getting a fair run of orders and are comfortably off, but the plate mills have been generally shading the hour of work for some time past, and a heavy percentage of the capacity is idle.

"The bar trade is in pretty good shape and concessions on iron bars are being made east and west.

"There has been considerable talk lately of pushing an export trade, and leading interests are preparing actively for such a movement. Aside from wire products and tubes, which have gone out steadily, even in the midst of the boom and which continue to do so, little is being done in the way of values here and in neutral markets will show that considerable sacrifices are involved in any attempt to dispose of any considerable tonnage.

WILL PLACE A MORTGAGE.

Illinois Central to Raise $20,000,000 to Make Extensive Improvements.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Illinois Central railroad today it was voted to mortgage 13 small branch lines for not to exceed $20,000,000, $14,000,000 to be raised at once to fund the indebtedness of the company and paying for and improving its lines.

Of that amount bonds are to be issued maturing in 1951 bearing not to exceed four per cent interest. The following directors were re-elected. Stuyvesant Fish, E. H. Herriman, John Jacob Astor and Robert Walton Goelet.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 8,421 pkgs; market firm; state creamery, 21½@; creamery, common to choice, 16@21c; imitation creamery, 15@18c; state dairy, 15@20c; factory, 13½@16½c; renovated, 15@17c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,175 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 26c; state and Pennsylvania choice mixed, 25c; western extras, 25c; western firsts, 24c; western thirds to seconds, 17@22c; refrigerated, 18@25c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 15½@21½c; dairies, 15c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 18@19½c. Cheese easier at 10½@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 21.—Butter quiet and prints 1c lower; extra, western creamery, 21½c; nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 25c at the mark; western, 24@25c (loss off); southwestern, 22@23c; southern, 19@20c. Cheese still and lower; New York full creams, fancy, 12c; choice, 11¾c; fair to good, 11@11½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 21.—Turpentine steady at 56½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, K, M, $3 10; M, $3 75; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 21.—Turpentine steady at 56½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c bid. Rosin firm at $2 10. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 80.

Steel Syndicate Gets Dividend.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Members of the second United State Steel Corporation syndicate who withdrew on October 1 and paid up their entire quota in cash, have received checks representing the profits to October 1 on the preferred stock deposited under the bond conversion plan. The profit was about 5 per cent on the stock so deposited.

CONTINUED ADVANCE IN GREEN COFFEE

Receipts of Hay and Grain Not So Large—More Active Lettuce Demand.

Interest in the grocery market centers principally in coffee, jobbers all watching the situation closely in expectation of whatever may happen in the future, as the growing strength of green indicates that roasted must sooner or later be affected by the improved position. Every day there is an advance in primest markets, while crop reports from Brazil are of such a nature as to influence the situation bullishly. So far there has been no advance in roasted since the higher prices went into effect a couple of weeks ago, but the feeling is that the end has not come. Flour continues very steady, and local quotations are not so high, even at the recent advances, as the market really is. Wheat is steady, and flour demand is active, local wholesalers reporting their inability to secure stock promptly enough for the requirements of trade. Sugar is quiet, and quotations are unchanged. Refiners continue to talk of a strong market for raws, with possible advances in refined, but so far these advances have not materialized, while demand is daily lessening. Navy beans are steady at the selling basis of one week, and cereals are selling at the reduced figures quoted yesterday.

Canned corn continues to command high prices, while peas and pork and beans show firmness. Other canned goods are steady, but quiet. Dried fruits are unchanged.

Receipts of hay and grain were not quite so heavy yesterday as on the five previous days of the week, but there was enough for requirements, and the market was steady. Arrivals are being fairly well absorbed, and there is not much stock held over from day to day.

About the only change to note in the produce situation is a little stronger demand for lettuce, which has caused a slight advance in prices. Celery is still slow, and other lines are just about holding their own. There were a few more tomatoes offered yesterday, and for these easier prices prevailed, although nominal quotations are unchanged.

Grapes are firm at the advance of Tuesday, with fairly active selling. Peaches are coming forward in limited amount, and the market is slow, with no change. Pears are firm. Apples are steady and moving moderately, while pears are firm as quoted.

Chestnuts were not quite so active yesterday as in the early part of the week, and the low notation of price range ruled in the selling. Other nuts were quiet.

Butter is just about steady at prices of Monday, while cheese and eggs are firm. Poultry is easier than it was last week, prices which went into effect on Monday still prevailing.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 45 cars hay, 1 car straw, 7 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car oats and corn, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car feed, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 72 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14 00@14 50
No. 2	$12 00@12 50
No. 1 clover	$12 00@12 50
No. 2	$11 00@11 50
No. 1 mixed	$12 50@13 00
Loose from wagon	$15 00@17 00
Straw, oat	$8 50@9 00
Straw, wheat	$7 00@7 50
Oats, No. 2 white	41½@42c
No. 3 white	40½@41c
No. 4 white	39½@40c

Rye, No. 2	
Mich.	61@62c
White middlings, No. 2 ton	$23 50@23 75
No. 2 brown	$22 50@22 75
Brown middlings	$18 00@18 50
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1 25@1 25
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear	55@56c
No. 2 yellow	53½@53½c
High mix	48½@50c
No. 2 mix	48½@50c
No. 2 yel. ear	56@56½c
High mix	53½@54c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags
Fancy spg. pat.	$4 05@5 00
Fancy winter patent	$4 25@4 50
Straight win.	$4 10@4 15
Bakers' win.	$3 90@4 00
Rye	$3 65@3 75
Graham	$4 00@4 50
Cornmeal bbl.	$3 20@3 40
do 5-lb cotton bags	18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 60
do sks	$2 70
Buckwheat	5½@6c
Rice	5½@6c
Barley	$3 75
Hominy	$3 75
Macaroni	17@17½c
Pearl barley	$4 00
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	19@19½c
Standard	10.05c
High grade	16.80@17.80
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do open kettle	28@30c
Syrup, fancy	28@30c

Sug. and cans	24@28c
Prime	20@20c
2½-lb cans, doz	65c
3-lb cans, doz	$1 10
5-lb cans, doz	$1 65
10-lb cans, doz	$3 60
Buckwheat, bbl	$6 00
Cornmeal, bbl	$4 20
Oatmeal, bbl	$4 20
do kegs	$4 50
Sugar, sta. gran	4.85c
do bags	4.60c
do 2-lb cartons	5.00c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1 10
do pie, gal.	$2 50@3 00
do 3-lb	$1 50@2 00
Corn, fancy	$1 50@1 45
do std	$1 10@1 25
Cherries, Cal. white	$2 20@2 25
Lima beans	$1 10@1 40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	90c
Stringless beans	$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrowfat	85c@$1 00
do early June	$1 00@1 90
do sifted	$1 40@1 60
Pineapples	$1 50@2 25

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., choice	9@12c
do 20-lb boxes	11½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8½c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20 00
do half bbl	$10 50
do qtr. bbls	$5 00
Mackerel, No. 1 split, bbl	$20 00
do half bbl	$10 50
do qtr. bbls	$5 25
do 20-lb pails	$2 75
do 10-lb pails	$1 45

Mackerel, No. 2	
do half bbl	$11 50
do quarter bbl	$6 00
do 20-lb pails	$2 40
do 10-lb pails	$1 25
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3 40
do 20-lb pail	$1 65
do 10-lb	920

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$4 50@5 00
do mammoth	$7 50@7 00
do crimson	$4 50@4 75
do white	$6 00@6 50
Dutch	$14 00@18 00
Alsike	$8 75@9 00
Timothy	$1 75@1 80
Flaxseed	$1 25@1 50
Millet	$1 25@1 50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1 10
do Iowa, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1 50@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1 10@2 00
Timothy	$1 75@1 80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.	$2 00@2 25
do bu store	60@70c
do track	55@60c
Sweets, bbl	$1 75@2 00
Virginia	$1 75@2 00
do Jerseys	$2 25@2 50
do medium	$1 00@1 75
Turnips, bu	15@20c
Onions, bbl.	$2 00@2 25
do bulk, bu	50@60c
do home, bu	65@75c
do new, doz	15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1 00@1 10
Cabbage, per bbls	$1 00@1 25
bbls	$1 50@1 75
Beets, bbl	$1 75@2 00
Parsley, doz	10@15c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Celery, Kalamazoo	15@25c
do Ohio	20@30c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@75c
do Ashtabula, basket	25@40c

Garlic, lb	7@10c
Spinach, bu	50@75c
Egg plant, doz	$1 75@2 00
Cauliflower, doz	$1 00@1 75
String beans, bu	$1 50@1 75
Cauliflower, doz	$2 50@2 75
Tomatoes, bu	50@75c
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Tomatoes, chip	50@75c
Peppers, green, bbl	$1 25@1 50
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1 50@1 75
do marrow-fat	$1 25@1 50
Corn, bbl	$1 40@1 50
Pumpkins	75c@$1 00
Lima beans	25@30c
Honey, new	18@20c
Kale, bu	$2 00@2 25
Rutabagas	$1 00@1 25
Popcorn, lb	6@8c
Horseradish, bbl	$3 00@5 50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl	$2 50@3 50
do choice	$1 50@1 75
Peaches	$1 00@2 50
do baskets	50@40c
Grapes	2@25c
Pears, bbl	
Bartlett	$4 00@4 50

Duchess	$3 00@3 50
Crabapples, chip	50@75c
Cranberries, bbl	$2 25@2 50
do bbl	$8 00@10 00
Quinces	$4 00@5 00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@12c
Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. E. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	10c
Naples	12c
Brazil	11c

Italian chestnuts	10c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, qt	10c
bu	$1 50@1 75
do new	$2 25@2 50
Walnuts, old	6@7½c
do new	8@9c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3 75@4 00
do Verdelli	$4 00@4 25
do Calif'or.	

Bananas	$1 25@2 50
Cocoanuts	$4 25@5 00
Pineapples, crate	$2 50@3 00

Pigeon, California, doz	$1 25@1 50
Pears, California, box	$2 00
do Bartlett	$2 75
Grapes, Cal.	
Malaga	$1 50@1 75
do Tokay	$1 50@2 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	25@25c
Tubs	24@24c
Chio creamery	23@23c
Dairy	19@21c
Country roll	18@19c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c
do Ohio	12½@13c
do ¼ cream	11½@11½c

Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@14c
do Wis. Swiss	13½@14c
tubs	14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss	14@14½c
Eggs, candled	22½@23c
do select	24@24c
do storage	21@22c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	11@13c
Live spring	13@13c
Roosters	8@10c
Turkeys, fresh	10@12c
Turkeys, old	10@11c
Geese	7@8c
Ducks	10@11c
Capons, lb	14@15c
Guinea fowls	75c
Dressed hens	12@13c
Dressed spring	16@18c

Roasters	16@17c
Roosters	10@10c
Turkeys, fresh	
Turkeys, old	12@13c
Geese	10@10c
do frozen	12@12c
Ducks	16@17c
Capons, lb	17@18c
Guinea fowls	75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
16 lbs and up	12c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	13c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	13½c
10 lbs and under	13½c
Skinned	13c
Boneless boned	13½c
Cutterhams	11c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9½c
Dressed hogs	7½@8c
Pigs' feet	2½@3c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt meats, sides, extra	11½c
short clears	11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8½c

Bacon, sides	12½@13c
Dry salt sides, extra	11½c
short clears	11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt meats, sides, extra	11½c
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The Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A spirit of conservatism was in evidence today in the drygoods market in spite of the fact that a better tone pervades the market and that buyers are in a good many instances anticipating their needs to a certain extent. With November bills paid it is likely that considerably more or such anticipation will be noticeable.

ADVERSE TU'NOR SENT WHEAT PRICES LOWER

The Chicago Market, However, Stronger; Corn and Oats Closed Higher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—There was a good demand from commission houses for both December and May wheat early in the session and with offerings quite light the market took on a strong tone. December advanced to 81¼, a gain of a trade, 81⅝@⅞c higher, at 80⅜, to 80⅝@⅞c. The rally was helped by the firm cash sides markets and by reports from the northwest of a big business there yesterday for shipment east, together with a fair export business reported at New York. Shorts covered freely during the early hours and prices held strong until toward noon, when a period of sentiment occurred. Several prominent commission houses were liberal sellers during the latter part of the day and their action was followed by many pit traders, who were influenced by the prospects of increasing receipts in the northwest, with a lessening of the cash premiums. The market was weak late in the day, December selling down to 80c, and closing at 80⅛@⅜c. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,121,000 bushels, against 1,428,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 578 cars, which, with local receipts of 191 cars—none of contract grade, made total receipts of the three at Duluth, 769 cars, against 810 cars last week, and 780 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled fairly steady, but trading was light and costly for local account. Prices were firm early in sympathy with the strength in wheat, although cables were bear factors. There was good buying by several prominent commission houses and seaboard, the greater part of the day, and prices held firmly well in spite of the weakness in wheat. After selling between 43⅝@43½c and 44c, December closed ½c higher at 43¾c. Local receipts were 290 cars, with nine of contract grade.

There was a good general demand for both December and May oats and the largest held firm for the entire session. Some of the buying was credited to a local bull who was on a big line last week. The close was steady, December ½c, at 30⅝c, after touching 31c. Local receipts were 350 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

Provisions were firm on a moderate run of shorts in lard, supposed to be for foreign account, and an improved cash demand from shippers. Trading by local longs was nothing by actuals. Packers, cash sellers, were reporting fairness, and the markets closed steady. January pork was 5c lower, at $11 62½; January lard was unchanged at $6 70@6 72½, while ribs were 5c higher at $6 22½@6 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2, Dec.	80⅝	81⅛	80	80⅛	80⅝
May	78⅞	79¼	78⅛	78⅝	79⅛
CORN					
No. 2, Dec.					
Oct	43⅝	44⅛	43½	43⅝	43⅝
Dec	43½	44	43½	43¾	43⅝
May	42⅝	43⅛	42½	42⅞	42⅝
OATS					
No. 2, Dec					
Oct				35¾	34½
Dec	29⅞	30⅜	29⅝	30⅛	29⅞
May	30½	30⅝	30¼	30⅜	30⅛
MESS PORK					
Oct	11 60	11 75	11 60	11 70	11 90
Jan	11 20	11 30	11 12½	11 27½	11 37½
May	11 60	12 05	11 60	11 90	11 97½
LARD					
Oct	6 55	6 55	6 45	6 45	6 40
Dec	6 65	6 67½	6 45	6 45	6 40
May	6 67½	6 72½	6 60	6 65½	6 62½
SHORT RIBS					
Oct	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 57½
Jan	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 57½
May	6 27½	6 37½	6 27½	6 27½	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 84c; No. 2 red, 81½@83c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾@45c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c; No. 2 rye, 56c; No. 2 barley, 47@48c; fair to choice malting, 47@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 00; mess pork, per bbl, $11 10@11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 70. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 20@6 30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¾@7c. Short clear sides (boxed), 7@7¼c. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25, clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	261,100	208,300
Corn, bushels	451,400	289,500
Oats, bushels	460,000	277,300
Rye, bushels	9,600	121,400
Barley, bushels	122,900	2,100

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 21,298 barrels; exports, 4,502 barrels; unsettled but generally firm at full prices; winter patents, $4 00@4 35, winter straights, $3 90@4 10. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour firm. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 66,300 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 84½c elevator and 84¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 84½c; No. 2 hard winter, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat; to the early trade today wheat was strong and active again, led by December on further demands from shorts; higher Paris cables and export rumors were the two chief bull influences supplemented by light northwest arrivals, strength of cash markets and small world's shipments. Later the prices yielded to realizing and were finally unchanged to ¼c net lower; May, 77⅝@78c, closed 78⅛c; December, 84⅝@84¾c, closed 84½c; May, 78⅝@78¾c. Corn—Receipts, 194,100 bushels; exports, 172,814 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 51¾c elevator and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 52½c; options were quiet, but firmer on the wheat strength in face of good weather and increased farm offerings, with a final rallying that left last prices unchanged; May, 47⅞@48c, closed 47⅞c; December, 50⅝@51c, closed 50⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 15,600 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track mixed, 40@42c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 84c; December, 85½c; May, 82⅝@82¾c. Rye, No. 2 hard, 59@60c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41¾c; December, 42½c; May, 43¼@43⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 29¼c; May, 31¼@31½c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—Wheat easy; No. 1 northern, 80@80½c; No. 2 northern, 80½@84½c; No. 2 spring, 84c. Rye, steady; No. 1, 57½c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 47@50c. Corn, December, 43¾c.

DULUTH, MINN., Oct. 21.—Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 83¾c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80c; October, 82½c; December, 77½c; May, 77½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 578 cars; May, 78¼c; track, No. 1 hard, 83¾c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; No. 3 northern, 80@80c.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 21.—Clover seed, October and December, $6 72½; January, $6 75; February and March, $6 77½. Prime alsike, $6 90. Prime timothy, $1 45.

WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN WETZEL COUNTY, W. VA.

Operators Are Keeping a Very Close Watch on Developments to the Northeast of the Pine Grove Extension in Wetzel County, W. Va. The Wells Now Coming In Are Important, Touching Six Thousand Acres of the Leading Area of That Somewhat Erratic Development.

The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Thomas E. Shoemaker farm in Wetzel county. The well produced 15 barrels the first 18 hours and is expected to improve its production with deeper drilling. The well is 800 feet northeast of No. 1 on the same farm. To the southwest of No. 1 on the George Morris farm, the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee are due in the sand, at what last heard from had not reached that point. Should this well come in a producer it will confirm the theory of a northeast and southwest extension. Operators have been interested in the territory in the east side has one producer on the Jack Morris farm. The record as it now stands gives the development three dusters and three producers.

On the old Wolf Summit district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. W. Davis farm into the Gordon and has a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Cairo district, Ritchie county, the Calvin Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the James Hatfield farm and has a show for a 4-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the St. Marys district, Pleasants county, the United States Coal & Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the M. E. Oliver farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Nellie Oliver tract and has a show for a 75-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

North by Cairo, Ritchie county, the Pittsburgh & Parkersburg Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the Barnett Hall farm and has a 12-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

In the same district Mallory Bros. & Stewart have completed their No. 7 on the G. W. Taylor farm and have a 40-barrel producer in the same formation. This is one of the districts that is likely to come to the front with considerable new work. The two wells just mentioned are the only producers in this territory. One of the commendable features of these Berea grit producers is their staying qualities.

In Ohio side, in the new Matamoras district, is Washington county, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its second test on the E. Stewart farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same district the Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Nagle farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

The Melrose Oil Company has drilled in its second test on the C. W. Givens farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the same formation.

North of Undercliffe, Allegheny county, the American Natural Gas Company's well on the Mary A. Leigel farm is producing 250 barrels a day. When the tools are run the well flows with considerable strength.

In the Brush Creek field Starr & Leidecker's No. 3 on the J. G. McCawley farm, drilled in some time since and having an initial production of 75 barrels a day is still piecing 50 barrels to its credit now, 24 hours.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL. SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
October 20	67,640 October 19
Previously	1,454,120 Previously
Total	1,521,760 Total
Daily average	76,088 Daily average

LIMA OIL. SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
October 20	74,370 October 19
Previously	1,596,000 Previously
Total	1,681,380 Total
Daily average	80,066 Daily average

	81,210
	1,264,485
	1,345,695
	71,200

	79,998
	903,669
	983,667
	54,315

The Oil Market.

The Standard's prices for credit balances in the different fields are, as follows: Tiona, $1 56; Pennsylvania, $1 71; Corning, $1 51; New Castle, $1 78; North Lima, $1 28; South Lima and Indiana, $1 23; Wabash, $1 23; Somerset, $1 23; Ragland, 60c. The Prodomore and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 71.

OIL CITY, PA., Oct. 21.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bids; shipments, 61,094 barrels; average, 57,581 barrels; runs, 81,266 barrels; average, 71,303 barrels; shipments, Lima, 74,280 barrels; average, 69,668 barrels; runs, Lima, 70,669 barrels; average, 64,315 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 21.—North Lima, $1 20; South Lima and Indiana, $1 23.

Report That the Wabash Is Seeking an Entrance in to Monongahela City

A report from Monongahela City yesterday stated that the Wabash railroad is seeking an entrance into that place. It declared by Gould system wants to construct a line up the Monongahela valley. The report continues as follows:

The plans are not yet matured and nothing definite is known as to the terminus of the line. The route of the road through the town is parallel with the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, from the city line at West Monongahela to the city line at Block Diamond. Efforts were made last summer to secure options on 60 feet of property on the south side of Railroad street, but the plan was temporarily abandoned on account of some of the exorbitant prices asked for some of the property. As an instance of these inflated values one house and lot offered a few weeks ago for $2,500 to a private purchaser was wanted by the railroad and the price immediately jumped to $5,000. Another property, worth probably $4,000 was offered to the railroad for $10,000.

In the face of such discouraging prices the company temporarily abandoned its plans, but will renew them again. The company has the right of eminent domain and if the prices fixed by the property holders are not satisfactory the property will be condemned and taken at a value fixed by viewers appointed by the court.

General Superintendent J. W. Patterson said last night that the report was unfounded. "If the company is seeking a right-of-way in Monongahela City I do not know it," he said.

PLANS WERE CHANGED.

B. & O. Is to Spend $500,000 for improvements at Youngstown.

The plans of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the improvements at Youngstown will cost over $500,000. They have been changed several times and the latest will make the improvements on a more extensive scale.

One of the features is a straightaway track for 13 miles from a creek to the river near Niles to Newton Falls. This track will be the longest without a turn in this part of the country. It will be the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio and will have two tracks here on an outer edge. The elevated tracks are in number, will not be on trestles, but will be built on solid ground. The road crossings will be steel and cement.

ERIE'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Division Reaching Youngstown Will Be Improved at a Cost of $1,000,000.

The improvements contemplated by the Erie railroad indicates that the company will spend more money next year than it has this year. The Mahoning division, which has its terminal at Youngstown, is to receive $1,000,000 worth of betterments.

The Meadville division will have $5,000,000 spent on it. There is to be a revision of grade, and several side and passing tracks. The Allegheny division will receive $1,650,000 of the money set aside for the improvements to th system.

LEAVES THE BUREAU.

Clover Leaf Will Issue an Individual Mileage Book November 1.

The passenger department of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) has announced its withdrawal from the interchangeable mileage between the Central Passenger association, effective

THWING PLEADS NEGRO'S CAUSE

President of Western Reserve Makes Emphatic Report to Missionary Association.

POINTS WAY FOR BLACK MAN

He Says If the Negro Is a Human Being He Should Be Accorded All His Rights and Educated to Fill the Duties of Life in Whatever Level He Adjusts Himself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—While many reports were presented at today's session of the American Missionary society that of President Charles F. Thwing of the Western Reserve university on educational work in the south, doubtless created the greatest amount of interest.

There were reports of the Chinese and Japanese missions and of the work among the Indians, but Prof. Thwing's report touched upon the question that is now uppermost in the American mind—the negro problem. He gave no statistics. Instead, he gave one of the most comprehensive talks on the need of educating the negro that has been heard before the association, basing his talk upon justice to the race and praising Booker T. Washington and others who have battled for the easing of the "White Man's Burden."

President Thwing, after making a formal statement of the work of the association, said:

Where is his Place.

The question is whether the negro shall be regarded as a man. The question is whether he belongs to the human race. If he be a man, all the rights which belong to a man should be given him; if he be a man, all the duties which belong to a man should be given to him to do. If he be a man, the question, therefore, goes back to the city of Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, and to the Declaration of Independence, all men are created free and equal and have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If he be a man, the question goes back to Sinai and to the 10 commandments. If he be a man, the question belongs to the four gospels—and to the great commandment—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

It is a question of humanity, of the perfectibility of man, of the sufficiency of God to save man, of the capacity of man to be saved. Therefore the question is a question of and for the race, but it is also a question of and for the individual. In the growth of the collective principle in human society, we are not to forget that the first unit is the individual himself. The individual is to adjust himself to other individuals, he is to be worthy to receive benefits from them, he is to be worthy to confer benefits upon them.

He is to make himself the finest type of the man, the body a worthy condition for and tool of the soul, the intellect clear and free to think, the heart warm and tender to love, the conscience keen to approval and remorse in ethical conduct and misconduct, the will mighty to choose the right and mighty to perform it. Such a duty, such a privilege belongs to the negro as a man.

The Black Man's Chance.

In making himself the best character, in making himself the best doer, education is for man the primary force. Education is the only force which the state formally uses for its security and perpetuity. For education represents love of family, the value of the infinite which is the essence of religion, the book and the whole power of personality. Education is comprehensive, vital, vitalizing.

At this point emerges the inquiry about the kind of education to be used in securing these great results. The answer is as clear as are the principles whence it derived the answer. The answer is all kinds of education. The kind is determined by the capacities of the individual, by the environment of the individual, and by the career the individual is to pursue. It will therefore be a mutual education for some. It is to be a manual education for many men, whatever their color. The education will also be an intellectual education for some; for the race lacks leadership—leadership which shall be as wise as it is compassionate. It will therefore also be a moral education. For humanity is still in its tigerish state of lust, avariciousness and revenge. All pride therefore in Shakespeare's tongue and all honor to Booker Washington. All pride therefore in Fisk's academic halls, and all honor to the memory of Cravath.

The White Light of Truth.

Education works by growths like nature. It represents not the French revolution, swift destructive, rapid overturnings, reforms of the guillotine. It represents the English revolution—reflection, discussions, constitutions, laws. Therefore education demands time, not as an agent, but as a condition. The broadest of human methods should be used in its solution.

Moreover, education makes its primary effect on the reason. It is remote from passion. It has not, ideally, with prejudice. Its light is the white light of truth. Such is the only condition for the discussion, the decision of great questions. War does not reason; it strikes. Passion does not reason; it strikes. Neither the rifle nor the fist, nor the torch can settle the question. No question of the Anglo-Saxon world is settled until it is settled right. When settled right, it is settled forever. Truth is the guide to the right, and education is at once the daughter and mother of truth.

Therefore, this association of glorious history is to continue in the work so nobly done only with larger resources and greater influence. As Peter said, "Add to your faith," so we say, "Add to your weekly offerings, and to your yearly offerings and multiply your endowment manifold."

The national report was presented and commended the entire financial administration of the association.

FIREMEN GOT A WARNING.

Result of the Investigation Into the Prize Fight in Engine-House.

An investigation was made yesterday into the prize fight held in the cellar of No. 18 engine house, Eighth street, Tuesday. Director Moore of the department of public safety ordered Chief Miles S. Humphreys to look into the matter. It was learned that the fight between Simon's Boy and Pete Drummey took place in the basement to ascertain the ability of Simon's Boy.

The firemen told Chief Humphreys the fight was not for a purse and denied that any wagers were made. Director Moore ordered that no more fights be held in the fire stations. He said that it would be all right for the firemen to have their friendly bouts, but no one else will be permitted to box in the stations. Director Moore said there was no need to make any charges against the firemen, but they were warned not to let a similar event occur in the station again.

SERVIAN OFFICERS PAID FOR ASSASSINATION

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—A story is published here to the effect that the Servian army officer who assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga received payment in full for their deed. Lieutenant Colonel Machin, now commander of the Belgrade and Danube divisions of the army, $6,000; Colonel Mischitch, recently department chief of the ministry of war, and a second officer, $4,500. Minister Petrovitch, from $800 to $1,000. M. Avakumovics, for undertaking the leadership of the provisional government, $10,000.

Shipwrecked Crew Missing.

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.—The French bark Conetable de Richemont has been sold to French rigate shoals and 18 of her crew are missing. Captain Raubt with the carpenter, cook and three seamen, arrived here this morning. Captain Raubt reports that his ship struck the shoals on October 10 in a dead calm and had to be abandoned 24 hours later. Two boats with 14 men are missing, one in charge of the first mate, who is the son of the captain.

Widow Sends Her Mite to Dowie.

GILFORD, N. H., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Angeline Jewett, of this town, a convert to the doctrines of John Alexander Dowie, has sold her farm here for $1,500 and of the proceeds has sent $1,400 to Dowie.

Mrs. Jewett says that she believes in Dowie and declares "God showed me that it was best to dispose of the farm and send him the money."

PENNSY'S CONTROL MAY BE ATTACKED

Baltimore & Ohio Agreement Hinges on the Northern Securities Case.

DEPENDS ON THE DECISION

If the St. Paul Finding Is Affirmed by the Supreme Court It Is Said Proceedings Will Be Instituted Affecting Coal Carrying Roads.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

It was learned today that steps have been taken to have the Pennsylvania's and New York Central's control of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Reading and the Norfolk & Western declared illegal if the supreme court affirms the St. Paul decision in the Northern Securities case, which comes up in December next.

While actual ownership in these properties is not held by the controlling companies, enough stock is owned in each case to dictate the policy, which means that bylaws were formed by the several companies as far back as 1899 at the Pennsylvania's dictation regulating rates and the amount of coal to be hauled to tidewater by each company. It was decided at that time that the following allotments should regulate the movement of bituminous coal to tidewater. The Pennsylvania was to get 46.65 per cent, the Baltimore & Ohio 11.85, the Beech Creek branch of the New York Central 11.65, the Chesapeake & Ohio 12 and the Norfolk & Western 18.85.

It was learned today that from 1897 to March 1, 1903, the bituminous coal hauled by the Pennsylvania increased from 47.05 per cent to 51.73 per cent, the tonnage allotted to the Baltimore & Ohio from 10.03 to 10.57, that of the Beech Creek from 10.76 to 11.82, while those of the Norfolk & Western fell from 8.04 to 7.86. It was reported this morning that the reduction in price from $8 to $8 a ton a year ago to between $2.25 and $2.75 today was caused by over production and that the volume of coal mined would in the future be restricted.

From a semi-official source it was learned today that the whole trouble was raised as a result of the reduction in the Norfolk & Western allotment from the percentage agreed upon in the bylaws formed in 1897. It was also stated the rates had been made favoring the main line of the Pennsylvania against the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio in shipments for the east and for New England. As a result of such rates, the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio are practically prohibited from landing coal into New York and points further east. Contracts with the White Star line, the Cunard, and other companies previously enjoyed by the Norfolk & Western have had to be terminated.

It was stated by an interest connected with one of the companies that if the St. Paul decision in the Northern Securities case is affirmed by the supreme court, the attorney general of Virginia will at once bring proceedings in the United States court to have the control enjoyed by the Pennsylvania and the New York Central of the soft coal roads declared illegal on the ground of restriction to inter-state commerce, according to the Sherman law, and that all rates be fixed to prevent the controlling companies from interfering by the Pennsylvania or the New York Central.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania railroad officials say they have no knowledge regarding the basis of the report published today that if the supreme court shall sustain the lower tribunal in the Northern Securities case similar action will be brought to compel the Pennsylvania and other roads to relinquish their stockholdings in other railroad companies, and that to give the owning company a commanding voice in the management of the others. James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, was in Philadelphia twice last week. Both days he saw A. J. Cassatt and conferred with him.

FAMILY COACHMAN STOLE $11,000 IN DIAMONDS

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.—After nearly three months of detective work the man who, on the night of August 1, stole $11,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Samuel Parker, has been identified in the person of Benjamin Gallagher, a coachman in the employ of Parkers.

All the stolen jewels save one have been recovered. The missing gem is a blue diamond valued at $4,500 and is believed to have been sent to the Pacific coast to be sold.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, October 25th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, Smithfield and Water streets, 7 a. m. Fare, $2 round trip.

His First Dollar.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

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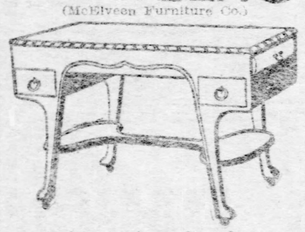

An Artistic Library Table

It is surprising to what an extent the appearance of a room is affected by the character of the library table. Of recent years the designers of fine furniture have lavished a vast amount of taste, skill and ingenuity upon the designing of this particular article of furniture. The result is apparent in the artistic elaboration into a highly decorative piece of furniture of what was formerly a mere convenience.

This particular table is made of selected golden oak—42½ inches long, 26 deep and 30 high. There is a drawer at each end, and the edge of the table is handsomely carved.

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KNOX UNMOVED BY INFLUENCE

Attorney General Refuses to Reopen Vermont U. S. Marshal Case.

ONLY EFFICIENCY CONSIDERED

Senator Proctor and His Colleagues Given to Understand That the Government Is Responsible for the Enforcement of Discipline.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.

Political influence received a rude shock today when Attorney General Knox refused to reopen the case of Fred A. Field, United States marshal for Vermont, dismissed for neglect of duty, in spite of the personal protest of the entire Vermont delegation in congress, headed by the veteran and past master, Senator Proctor.

In taking this action Mr. Knox laid down an important rule which the Roosevelt administration intends to follow, that the administration part of the government alone is to decide whether or not an officer is efficient and should be retained.

Marshal Field was removed last week, not on charges of dishonesty or corruption, but for neglect of duty in allowing the escape of prisoners which he and his son, a deputy marshal, were taking from one state to another.

No sooner was this information of this action conveyed to Senator Proctor than he proceeded at once to the White House and asked to have the case reopened. He was referred to Attorney General Knox and today at the department of justice a hearing was granted to Senators Proctor and Dillingham and Representatives Caskins and Foster. The hearing was very brief and pointed, and at its conclusion the attorney general announced that the department alone must decide upon the efficiency or inefficiency of one of its officers; that such evidence of neglect had been obtained, and that the case could not be reconsidered. Evidently anticipating this decision, the Vermont delegation at once presented a man for Mr. Field's successor, and he was appointed. Horace W. Bailey of Newburg got the office.

The points made plain in the attorney general's decision were that the executive department of the government was responsible for the enforcement of discipline in the government service; that the heads of departments must judge for themselves an officer's efficiency, and must decide whether or not he is to be retained in office. Politics, according to the decision of the attorney general, should play no part in a matter of this kind, and "influence" is not to be considered in executive departments, when it becomes a question of keeping the personnel honest and efficient.

TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING.

Oakland M. E. Church Will Have a Birthday Reception Monday Evening.

The Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak is pastor, will on Sunday and Monday next celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of its founding. At the morning service on Sunday the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. N. Luccock of St. Louis, a former pastor of the church.

The social part of the anniversary will take place on Monday evening, when the Women's Industrial society and the official board of the church will tender a reception at the church parlors to the pastor, former pastors, members and friends.

Going After Law Breakers.

George I. Rudolph, factory inspector, announced yesterday that he intended to begin a crusade against the employers who compelled their female or minor employes to work longer than 12 hours a day. The penalty is $500 in each case. The law says no female or minor shall work longer than 12 hours a day nor more than 60 hours a week.

HIT SLEEPING MAN ON HEAD WITH A SLEDGE

Scott Haven Foreigner Is Alleged to Have Swum River and Escaped, Threatening a Constable With an Ax Before His Arrest.

John Morofski of Scott Haven was committed to jail yesterday charged with felonious assault and battery with intent to kill by Justice of the Peace H. R. McPherson on the information of Mrs. Jennie Nedjinski, who alleges Morofski struck her husband on the head with a sledge hammer while he was asleep Tuesday night. The injured man is lying in the West Penn hospital in a serious condition. His skull is fractured in two places.

Peter Nedjinski and Morofski were together drinking beer Sunday night in the latter's house. They became intoxicated and quarreled. Mrs. Nedjinski interceded and took her husband home. Tuesday night Nedjinski and Morofski agreed to settle their differences, and Nedjinski invited his friend to his home. The men were drinking cider and Mrs. Nedjinski left the men sitting together. Nedjinski fell asleep in a chair. Mrs. Nedjinski says she saw Morofski go into the yard and return with a sledge hammer. While her husband was still asleep Morofski struck him on the head twice.

Her husband fell on the floor unconscious. Morofski realized he had been seen and started out of the house. The woman called the neighbors and Morofski ran to the Monongahela river bank. Morofski's mother lives just across the river, and Morofski swam to the opposite side.

On reaching his mother's home he barricaded the house. Mrs. Nedjinski reported the matter to Constable G. A. Taylor, who, armed with a warrant, went to Morofski's hiding place. He was unable to gain admittance. Morofski threatened to kill the constable with an ax if he attempted to enter. Constable Taylor waited all night and early yesterday morning he climbed in the second story window, went down stairs and placed Morofski under arrest. He was committed to jail in default of $1,000.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Diphtheria, Consumption and Pneumonia Were the Most Fatal.

There were 135 deaths in the city last week, as against 129 the previous week, and 130 in the corresponding week last year. The principal causes were diphtheria, 10; typhoid fever, two; smallpox, eight; violence, 18. There were reported 40 cases of typhoid fever, 20 of scarlet fever, 63 of diphtheria and 58 of smallpox.

Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever and seven of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING IN SHARPSBURG CHURCH

The semi-annual convention of the Allegheny County Bible School association for the Sharpsburg district will be held next Monday evening in the Union Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Sharpsburg. The Rev. G. L. C. Richardson of Millvale will conduct the devotional exercises and addresses will be made by Miss J. Mary Alter of Aspinwall; Attorney H. E. Carmack of Wilkinsburg; the Rev. W. I. Wishart of Allegheny, and A. M. Schoyer of Allegheny. Miss Ada Lane Henry of Etna will be the soloist of the evening.

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